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ANTI-BANDIT MOVE IN SUIYUAN

CHINA DETERMINED TO RESIST INVASION

20 DIVISIONS OF CENTRAL TROOPS TO BE DESPATCHED

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
A spokesman of the Japanese Embassy at Nanking yesterday declared that the Suiyuan trouble has no connection with the Japanese authorities and that this Chinese domestic affair will be no hindrance to the Sino-Japanese negotiations. The Chinese Government at the same time notified the foreign Ambassadors and Ministers that Inner Mongolia and the provinces of Suiyuan, Linghai and Chinghai are brought to their notice as an area of bandit suppression. Foreign residents in those places are advised to evacuate so as to ensure their safety. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek definitely declared in Loyang yesterday that the Chinese Government will suppress the bandits on the Suiyuan frontiers and defend Suiyuan province against invasion, either by bandits or by foreign troops.

CHAIRMAN OF HOPEI RESIGNS

General Feng Appointed To
Acting Position

Peiping, To-day.
General Sung Chih-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, has resigned from his concurrent post of Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government. General Feng Chih-han, divisional commander of the 29th Army, has been appointed Acting Chairman of Hopei.—Reuter.

"INCIDENT" IN SHANGHAI

Japanese Seaman
Murdered

COMPLICATIONS EXPECTED

Canton, To-day.
At 8.00 p.m. yesterday, while walking with a Japanese woman, a Japanese seaman was shot dead at the eastern part of the International Settlement of Shanghai. The Municipal Council Police and Japanese bluejackets rushed to the place at once, and a pistol was found on the spot. It is reported that the dead seaman is survived by a widow and two sons at Kobe.—From A Special Correspondent.

POLICE ENQUIRIES

Shanghai: Further complications are foreseen as a result of the murder of Mr. Yasuji Takase, a Japanese seaman, in the dock area of the International Settlement last evening. His woman companion, also a Japanese, states that Takase was shot from behind by a Chinese. The Japanese Consul is making vigorous representations to the Chinese authorities this morning, while the Settlement and Chinese police combed their respective territories all night long and this morning without tangible success.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MEETING AT DAIREN

Of Japanese Military
Authorities

Canton, To-day.
It is stated in Chinese circles that the Japanese Kwantung Army and the Japanese troops

It is learned from well-informed circles that the Nanking Government will dispatch 20 divisions of the Central troops to Suiyuan to suppress the bandits in the vicinity of the province.

ANOTHER REJECTION

Canton, Later: Mr. Hsu Shik-ying, the Chinese Ambassador to Japan, was instructed by the Chinese Foreign Ministry to call again on Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, at 5 p.m. yesterday to explain that China cannot accept the demands of Japan. It is learned that owing to the present pressure of work, Mr. Hsu will cancel his trip to his native province.

CHINESE WORKERS ON STRIKE

Labour Position In
Shanghai

Canton, To-day.
All the Chinese workmen of the seven Japanese cotton mills in Shanghai have joined the strike. It is reported that at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the strikers had some trouble with Japanese detectives while they were appealing to their employers for an increase of wages. The whereabouts of one of the strikers are not known. He appears to have disappeared.—From A Special Correspondent.

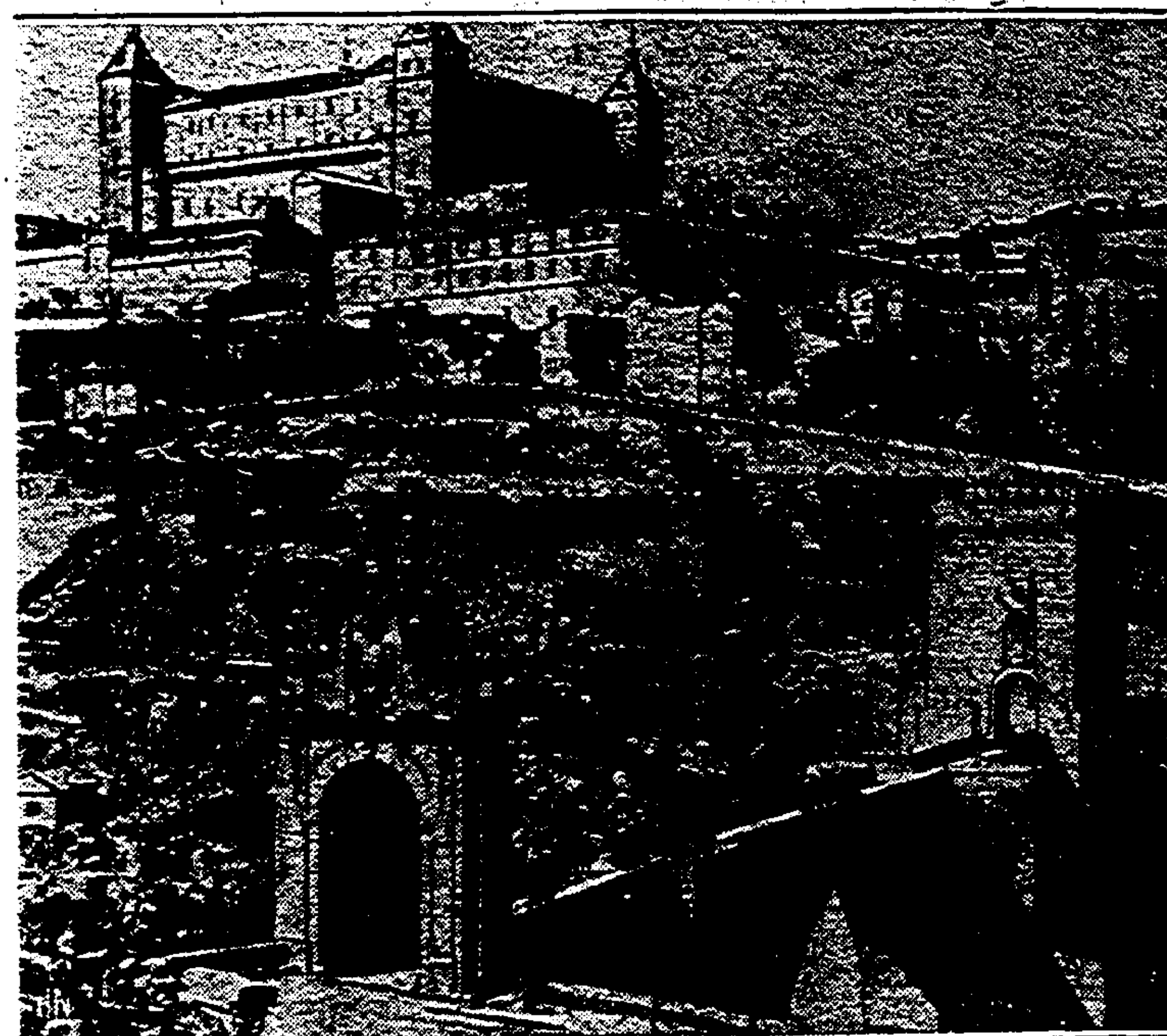
AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN

Negotiations For New
Trade Agreement

Canberra, To-day.

The Japanese Consul at Sydney has received instructions from Tokyo to continue the negotiations for a new trade agreement between Japan and Australia. It is understood that one of the conditions of the agreement will be the exchange of Australian wool with Japanese textiles on the basis of the figures of last year's trade, in which Australia will buy at least 150,000,000 square yards of Japanese textiles and Japan will purchase a maximum of 400,000 bales of wool.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

In North China are holding a joint meeting in Dairen to-day. The reason of this meeting is not known yet.—From A Special Correspondent.



The historic Alcazar, in Toledo, Spain, is shown above. Seventeen hundred determined rebel men, women and children for two months withstood shelling and sniping in the ancient fortress. Loyalists made desperate efforts to bring out the women and children, but to no avail. Government forces finally mined the building, and even as the mines exploded the rebels manned machine guns to hold off the charging Government militiamen.

ALBERT HALL CEREMONY

Impressive Scenes
Witnessed

BRITISH LEGION'S "FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE"

London, To-day.
The Armistice Day celebrations in London were concluded with a moving scene at the Albert Hall last evening, when H.M. the King, as Patron of the British Legion, stood alone on the rostrum before a vast audience at the Legion's Festival of Remembrance and spoke the words of Laurence Binyon, concluding: "At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them." Thousands of voices in unison replied: "We will remember them."

The King was tumultuously cheered before and after the impressive ceremony, in which the massed bands of the Guards, ex-service men and women, Chelsea pensioners and representatives of the services participated.—Reuter.

U.S. STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Waiting For Britain's
Lead

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
President Roosevelt has informed the Ambassador of the Spanish Government, according to a message received here, that the American Government will observe strict neutrality in the Spanish conflict. America will follow the developments, but will not recognise any Government until it proves that it is able to establish peace and order throughout the country and protect the interests of American citizens.

It is announced in well-informed circles that the American Government will take no special steps in the question until the British Government has recognised one or the other of the Governments, or has established formal relations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

H.M. THE KING'S TRIBUTE

Plants Wooden Cross
In Memory Of
Late King

London, To-day.
His Majesty King Edward, unnoticed and unheralded, paid an informal visit to the floodlit Field of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey yesterday and planted a plain wooden cross inscribed: "In memory of His Majesty King George V." A number of children were the first to recognise the King, who, after standing bareheaded, trudged with a number of other mourners in heavy rain through pools of water to examine the miniature fields of red poppies. The King purchased two poppies from an ex-serviceman, placing a bundle of notes in the collecting-box.—Reuter.



Miss Norman Cooper, left, and Miss Audrey Steel, performed yeoman service yesterday in aid of Earl Haig's Fund. (King's Studio)

SIR EDWARD GERMAN PASSES

London, To-day: Sir Edward German, the distinguished conductor and composer of the light opera "Mistletoe and other works," died yesterday, aged 76.—British Wireless Service.

ARMISTICE DAY IN BRITAIN

Solemn Ceremonies
Everywhere

VAST CROWDS THROG
THE CENOTAPH

London, To-day.
Every town, village and hamlet throughout Britain celebrated Armistice Day yesterday and the Two Minutes' Silence was as usual universally observed. In London there were vast congregations at services held in the Cathedrals and churches, many of which were relayed by loud-speakers to crowds gathered outside, and at central points of the city workers left their shops, warehouses and offices to join in the silent homage to those who fell in the war. The crowds were densest in Whitehall, where around the Cenotaph the King, supported by the Dukes of York and Kent, the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet, Diplomats, High Commissioners, high dignitaries of State and representatives of the services, took part in the solemn ceremony. Queen Mary, with the Duchesses of York and Gloucester, from a window in the Home Office witnessed the proceedings, the form of which has become familiar throughout the Empire, to which as usual it was broadcast yesterday. At the conclusion of the ceremony a pilgrimage (Continued on Page 5)

ESPIONAGE IN RUSSIA

MASS ARRESTS OF
FOREIGNERS

Moscow, To-day.
Following a mass arrest of foreigners it is understood that allegations of "espionage and sabotage in favour of a certain Central European Power" will be made against a large number of foreigners and Russians. The German Embassy has made an official enquiry regarding the German nationals arrested.—Reuter.

CHARGES FRAMED

Moscow, Later: The arrested foreigners are to be charged with "activities against the State" and announced the Tass Agency.—Reuter.

BUT MARXIST TROOPS STAND FIRM

INSURGENTS' ADVANCE HELD UP

OCCUPANTS OF CAPITAL CONTINUE TO BE PESSIMISTIC

Madrid, To-day.

The shelling of Madrid was renewed yesterday with increasing intensity, telephones Reuter's special correspondent, shells exploding in all parts of the city. The insurgent batteries still occupy the same positions they have held for the past two days, indicating that the Government troops have only succeeded in holding up the insurgents' advance. The optimistic talk regarding the progress of the operations appearing in the papers is not reflected in the pessimistic attitude of the inhabitants, who only venture from their homes when compelled to do so. The inhabitants are generally apathetic regarding the reports of the Government successes in the provinces, while the newspapers publish adverse comments in connection with the departure of the Government and some municipal officials from the capital.—Reuter.

Madrid: A communique states that the Militia still holds all the bridgeheads. The bitter fighting is continuing at the Casa de Campo, where the Government forces have launched another counter-attack in co-operation with aeroplanes, forcing the insurgents to retreat.

London: British warships evacuated over 11,000 refugees from Spain, according to a statement made by Lord Stanley in the House of Commons yesterday. Some 220 voyages were made solely to evacuate refugees, representing a total mileage steamed of 76,000, and the cost of the fuel used is estimated at about \$40,000. Expressions of appreciation have been received from 16 Governments, including the Belgian, German, Japanese, Netherlands, Polish, Swiss and United States.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MADRID'S FATE SEALED

Madrid: The bombardment of Madrid will continue until the city surrenders, declared General Franco in an interview quoted by the Lisbon Radio Club. "Madrid will have to be destroyed district by district, no matter how much I regret it," he added.

S. AMERICAN PROTEST

Mexico City: Five Communists have been arrested for attempting to set fire to the Guatemalan Embassy and the Salvador Legation. The action is said to be a protest against the recognition of General Franco by Guatemala and Salvador.—Reuter.

Grim Fighting Near Madrid

RED FORCES REPEL THE
INSURGENTS

Madrid, Later: How yet another determined effort to enter the city was frustrated is described by Reuter's correspondent, who visited the Government lines north-west of the capital yesterday afternoon just as an attack had matured after artillery had prepared the ground. The objective was the so-called French Bridge cutting the Coruna road a mile from the North Station.

The morale of the Government troops was excellent, in face of a hellish onslaught by guns, tanks, machine-guns and hand-grenades. They grimly hung on to their positions, and good-humouredly pointed out the insurgent trenches nearby to the correspondent.

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TENNIS EXHIBITIONS TO START EARLIER

Tilden's Contribution To
Poppy Day Fund

We have informed that the exhibition lawn tennis matches between Tilden and Vines next Monday and Tuesday at the H.C.C.C. will commence at 3 p.m. and not at 3.30 p.m. as formerly announced. Tilden has autographed a tennis racket which will be either auctioned or raffled in aid of Earl Haig's Fund.

ITALY'S NEW EMPIRE

Foreign Recognition
Continues

Vienna, To-day.

Austria and Hungary have followed the lead of Germany in officially recognising the Italian Empire of Abyssinia. The announcements were made at a banquet in honour of the Italian, Austrian and Hungarian delegates attending the three-Power Danubian conference.

A message from Moscow states that considerable interest has been aroused by the report from Paris that Italy is negotiating with Japan for the recognition of Abyssinia in return for the Italian recognition of Manchukuo. The report suggests that the negotiations were begun on the initiative of Count Ciano.—Reuter.

GT. BRITAIN AND POLAND

Similarity Of Views
Recorded

London, To-day.

The similarity of views and desires of Britain and Poland is recorded following a series of conferences between the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck.

It was agreed that means should be found to safeguard Poland's legitimate interests in the proposed Western Treaty. Both concurred in affirming that international co-operation will best be maintained within the League framework, and that nothing will be more fatal to European appeasement than the division of Europe into opposing blocs.—Reuter.

Amusements Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"WHITE FANG"—KING'S THEATRE

Jean Muir is featured in the Darryl F. Zanuck Twentieth Century production of Jack London's "White Fang," with Michael Whalen, Slim Summerville, Charles Winninger, "Cap'n Henry" of radio fame, and an outstanding cast.

Miss Muir's individuality came to light soon after she arrived in Hollywood. Queried by a casting director as to what type of roles she preferred, she gave that gentleman a shock by replying that she liked matronly parts.

Jean's beauty is of a statuesque, glacial type, widely different from the warm, throbbing beauty of most of movieland's feminine stars. It is a rare type of loveliness that has led many people to pronounce her one of the most beautiful girls in films.

In "White Fang," London's thrilling sequel to "Call of the Wild," Miss Muir is seen as the courageous heroine who dares the perils of the frozen North for the man she loves.

David Butler directed this Joseph M. Schenck presentation, with Bogart Rogers as associate producer.

"MOONLIGHT MURDER"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

This picture is a detective mystery dealing with the murder of a tenor, before a large audience, during a performance at the Hollywood Bowl. Chester Morris and Madge Evans play the principal roles as the detective and the girl reporter in the case, and Edwin L. Marin, who directed "The Canary Murder Case," directed. It is an original story by Albert Cohen and Robert T. Shannon, re-written for the screen by Florence Ryerson and Edgar Allan Woolf—the latter, incidentally, also a friend of Caruso's during his New York days. Robert McWade, Duncan Renaldo, Benita Hume, Frank McHugh, H. B. Warner, J. Carroll Naish and Grant Mitchell are in the cast.

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"TD GIVE MY LIFE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The terror of a woman, faced with the resurrection of a youthful indiscretion which will ruin her happiness and wreck her husband's career, has been thrillingly brought to the screen in "Td Give My Life," featuring Sir Guy Standing, Tom Brown, Frances Drake and Janet Beecher.

"Td Give My Life," based on "The Noose," stage success of ten years ago, is the story of an honest politician's relentless fight to clean his State of the racketeers who have gained control. He is unwavering in his determination to root out every last criminal and is succeeding when the king of the gangsters plays his trump card. The racket chief's assistant whom he has brought up from boyhood, is, in reality, the son of the Governor's wife, and the crook plans, if he is not permitted to pursue his course unchecked, to reveal the story.

Tom Brown, as the youngster, learns of the blackmail plan, and before it can be put into execution, kills the gangster. He is arrested and convicted, and sentenced to be hanged. The Governor, who knows nothing of the story, refuses to intercede in Brown's behalf.

The long last mile is started, but before the execution can take place, a mysterious telephone call interrupts the proceedings. Brown is hastily summoned to the Governor's office, and, in a smashing surprise finish four tormented lives are straightened out, and innocent sufferers are brought to peace and happiness.

"THE RETURN OF SOPHIE"—STAR THEATRE

A fast moving story of adventure, intrigue and romance, unspoiled by emphasis on the melodramatic, is presented in this picture, with Gertrude Michael playing the title role.

A successor to the film of two years ago which introduced Sophie to screen audiences, "The



U.S. Department of Commerce investigators viewed these wrecked planes near the Jamaica sea airport at South Jamaica, Long Island, in an effort to determine the cause of the fatal mid-air crash which brought death to four persons. The plane, left, piloted by Fred N. Davis with William Frank as passenger, was just taking off as the ship, right, against the billboard, carrying Max Stern, pilot, and David Cook, banked toward a landing. They met broadside, 100 feet off the ground.

Notorious Sophie Lang," the picture picks up the yarn of the lovely lifer of jewels and hearts at a date several years after the close of the first story.

Sophie Lang, believed dead, in reality is in hiding. She has given up her light-fingered ways and has become the trusted companion of an elderly, wealthy collector of gems, Elizabeth Patterson. Her former companion in crime, Sir Guy Standing, has returned to his old ways after spending several years in prison.

Sophie and her wealthy friend sail for America, having in their possession the famous Krueger diamond. Sir Guy sails on the same boat. He recognises Sophie and insists that she aid him in the theft of the rare stone. When she refuses he takes the diamond and manages to throw suspicion on her.

Meanwhile, Miss Michael has met Ray Milland, foreign correspondent for a New York paper. The romance that begins is carried through the rapid-fire events which follow.

At the close, romance has triumphed, the stone is back with its rightful owner, Sir Guy is nabbed and all is right with the world. To reach that happy situation, however, the principals have been led through an exciting series of adventures, with police and press bawled at every turn in their search for Sophie, and with the diamond passing from hand to hand until it lands back in Miss Patterson's collection.

"THE SKY PARADE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The story concerns the transformation of dare-devil flying to safe, commercial and dependable travelling.

Jimmie Allen, an orphaned son of a war time ace, is being brought up by William Gargan, Katherine DeMille, when his father crashes in an attempt to fly the Atlantic. Jimmie inherits his father's love for flying and William Gargan has a hard time trying to keep the seventeen-year old youngster on land.

Gargan manages to interest Kent Taylor, a retired aviator and banker, to back him in a commercial flying venture. They manage to land an air mail contract and

work secretly on a robot safety flying pilot, convinced that safety is the great thing for aviation. A foreign government offers Edgar Dearing \$100,000 to steal the flying robot, now perfected, and get it over the border into Mexico.

Edgar Dearing hires Grant Withers to help him. Suddenly all air mail contracts are cancelled and Gargan and Taylor are faced with ruin. They decide to fly to Washington with the robot pilot as a publicity stunt to prove modern aviation safe and sane.

Dearing and Withers realise that their chance has come. They hurry to a Las Vegas airport where Gargan must land en route to Washington.

The picture is brought to a stirring climax whereby Jimmie Allen is acclaimed the hero of the nation and Gargan realises his love for Katherine DeMille.

"ANYTHING GOES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Paramount's Presentation of "Anything Goes," the Broadway musical comedy success, is a sparkling happy comedy, and contains all the famous song hits associated with this play.

The audience proved enthusiastic over this screen offering. Bing Crosby, the singing star, is the feature attraction, and carried off honours with his breezy style of acting and singing. The high point of the picture, vocally, is a set of parodies on "You're the Top" which he and Ethel Merman sing, and which evoke surprise and delight.

Others in the cast of players are Charlie Ruggles, Ida Lupino and Grace Bradley.

In addition to the song hits associated with its name, the picture has new songs by Cole Porter and others. The direction is by Lewis Milestone, and the dance routines were elaborated by LeRoy Prinz.

"BLOCKADE"—CENTRAL THEATRE

A novel film, which has created widespread interest, is the New Era production, "Blockade," which tells of some of the most thrilling adventures of the men who manned Britain's Mystery Fleet. For the first time it

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"Fat And Sturdy" Figure Gone

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European Mail For Shanghai

Another step in the speeding up of air mail between Europe and China was taken yesterday when the C.N.A.C. flying boat arrived from Canton in the morning and took off again about half an hour later carrying some of the mail which had been brought to Hong Kong the day before by the Dorado.

On Tuesday the Dorado arrived here from Penang only about 20 minutes before the C.N.A.C. plane arrived from Shanghai. It was impossible to sort the mail for Canton from England and Europe in time to put it on the plane on its way to Canton, since the flying boat stopped here only half an hour.

Yesterday, however, when the flying boat landed at Kai Tak the mail which had been posted from Europe to China had been sorted and was waiting to be transferred and taken all the way to Shanghai by air.

shows what wonderful actresses were the little ships and big ships which formed this famous fleet—how they vamped the U-boat commanders, how they tackled, alone and single-handed, vessels much more powerfully equipped than themselves, and what splendid work they did in breaking the back of the German submarine menace.

"Blockade" has been co-directed by Geoffrey Barkas and Michael Barringer; two young enthusiastic British directors, of whom comparatively little has been heard up to the present, and of whom a great deal is likely to be heard in the future.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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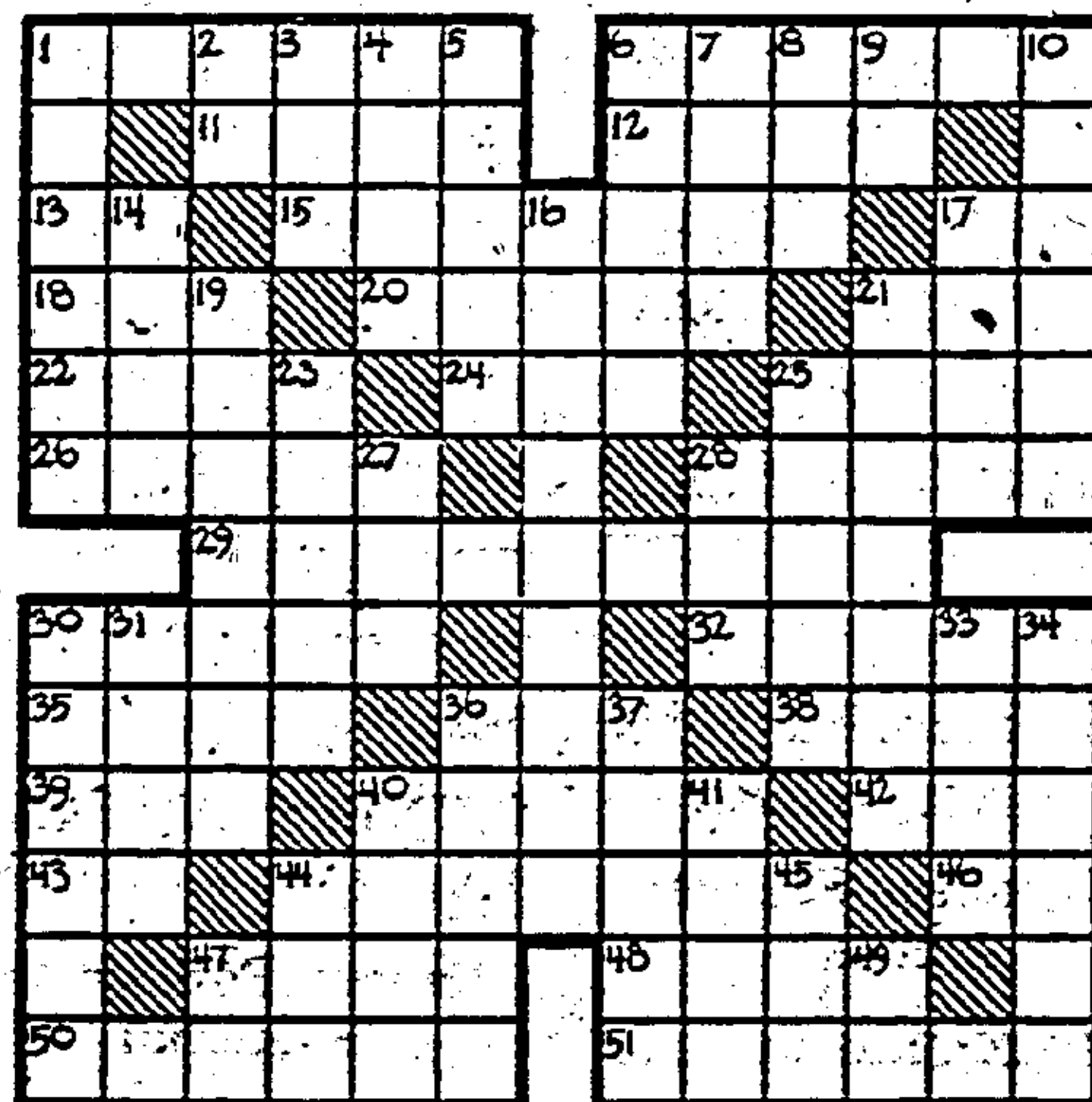


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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Wither | 38-Ravolve | 10-Molded |
| 6-Slumbers | 39-Foot-like organ | 14-River in N. France |
| 11-A singing voice | 40-Looks inquiringly | 16-Prised |
| 12-Listen | 42-Sort | 17-Top of the head |
| 13-Vary | 43-Promissory note | 19-Main factors |
| 15-Having greatest length | (abbr.) | 21-A caricature |
| 17-Father | 44-Exchanging | 23-Mistake |
| 18-It is (cont.) | 46-District Court | 25-A nobleman's landed estate |
| 20-Heavy sticks | (abbr.) | 27-Japanese coin |
| 21-Head covering | 47-Check | 28-Beseech |
| 22-Combining form | 48-Sudden pain | 30-Planned in detail |
| Bone | 50-Fancies | 31-Equal |
| 24-Decay | 51-Squirrels | 33-Vehicle |
| 25-Pai | | 34-Chooses |
| 26-Exacts | | 36-A vegetable (pl.) |
| 28-Stripped | | 37-Makes a mistake |
| 29-Chief officer of a college | | 40-Neat |
| 30-Fruit of the gourd family | | 41-Break suddenly |
| 32-Water-footed bird | | 44-Afternoon party |
| 33-Affirm | | 45-African antelope |
| 36-Smallest quantity | | 47-Musical note |
| | | 48-A weight measure (abbr.) |
| | | 49-Comparative suffix |

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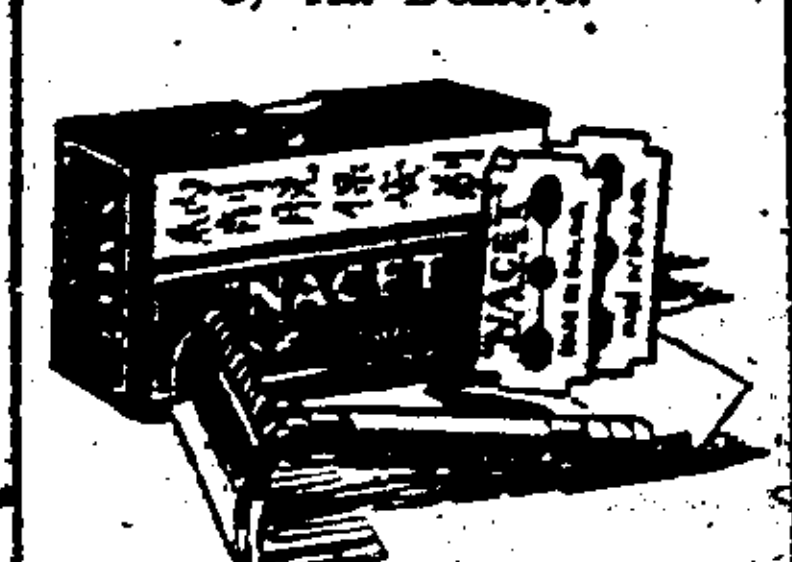


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A Magnificent Lead

By Ely Culbertson

Experts, who may be called the real connoisseurs of bridge, have their favourite plays, just as gourmets have their favourite dishes. The variegated nature of contract, with its component although inter-related parts, makes it possible to specialise. One expert delights in problems of bidding; another in squeeze plays; another in psychological or hoax plays. For myself, although I take the keenest interest in all departments of the game, I must confess that a brilliant opening lead gives me the supreme thrill. The fact that such leads are rare necessarily adds to the pleasure of witnessing such imaginative analysis as was shown by the opening leader in to-day's hand. South, dealer.

NORTH

S. A K 9 5 4 2
H. 5 3
D. Q 10 9 2
C. 3

WEST EAST

S. 8 7 6 3 S. Q J
H. A Q 6 H. 10 9 8 4 2
D. 4 D. 6
C. A K Q 7 2 C. J 10 8 6 4

SOUTH

S. 10
H. K J 7
D. A K J 8 7 5 3
C. 9 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1D. 2C.* 2S. 3C.
3D. 4C. 5D. (final bid)

* A take-out double would have been a much better bid. West had too much defensive strength to attempt a sacrifice bid of six clubs against the five diamond bid, but, on the other hand, he was not certain enough of defeating the contract to double it. He realised that the opponents must have extraordinary distribution to bid so aggressively when vulnerable, considering his own three and one-half plus honour tricks and East's club raise. The latter, also, he discounted largely, shrewdly surmising that it was based almost exclusively on distribution (as it was, of course). The real problem with which West was confronted was the opening lead. Carefully he considered the implication of each bid. North, quite obviously, had a hand composed largely of spades and diamonds. He first had sounded out the major suit (spades) possibilities and later shown at least four of partner's suit by his double raise from three to five diamonds. Clearly, he did not fear an eleven trick contract, and therefore it was an odd-on-chance that he did not have as many as two losing clubs. The one question in West's mind was the location of the heart king. And as to that, what was more likely than that, since North had a spade suit and strong diamond support, South should have the heart king as part of his bid?

On this line of reasoning, West selected his opening lead—the seven of clubs; away from the A K Q! The brilliance of his choice becomes apparent from a mere glance at the hand. East, as West had hoped, held the first trick with the ten spot, and naturally shifted to a heart lead, to 'dummy's' weakness. West's heart tenace took two tricks, for the contract's defeat. Obviously, on any other opening lead, no defence could have availed. Dummy's spades would have been established by one ruff for five tricks, more than sufficient to permit the discarding of all South's hearts. Truly, superb imagination!

IMPROVED IN SECOND HALF

Witness, at Willemsen Police Court, I missed the best part of the fight. They started kicking after I left.



Celebrating the capture of the city of San Sebastian by the Fascist rebels, the insurgent troops marched through the streets of the city and were reviewed by Gen. Cabanellas (right), President of the provisional government, who has since relinquished dictatorial powers to his chief military aide, General Francisco Franco.

RADIO: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 kc's), 34.29 metres (8750 kc's), 19.75 metres (1519 megacycles).

Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel.

A Studio Talk.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).
1.15 p.m.—Organ Solos by Reginald Foot.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-6 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel, Roof Garden.
6 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.
6.20 p.m.—A Concert.
Miecha Elman (Violin) and Stuart Robertson (Bass Baritone).
Violin Solo—

Eugenweissen (Sarasate) Op. 20
Songs—
Sea Fever (Ireland).
In Summer on Bredon (Pee).
Violin Solos—

"Thais"—Meditation (Massenet).
"Le Coq d'or"—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Songs—

The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).
Bright is the ring of words (Vaughan Williams).
7 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk: "Broadcasting in the Far East" by Miss A. Constance Duncan (Secretary of the Bureau of Social and International Affairs and representative of the Australian Broadcasting Commission).
7.15 p.m.—Four Songs by Leslie Hutchinson.

1. Empty Saddles—"Rhythm on the Range."
2. When I'm with you—"Poor little Rich Girl."
3. Your heart and mine—"Blackbirds of 1936."

4. Would You?—"San Francisco".
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Two Xylophone Solos by Rudy Starita.

1. Dance of the Paper Dolls.
2. The Squirrel Dance.
7.40 p.m.—Orchestra: Neapolitan. Sonnet de Panisilippe (Andolfi).
A Frangesei (Costa).
Chant de Sirene (Volpatti).
Napoli (Mezzacapo).
Notte Sul Mare (Valente).
Vesuviana (Marcello).

8 p.m.—Local: Time/Signal, Weather Report and announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

Note:—There will be a European recorded programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 840 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.
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8.05 p.m.—"Alcina" Suite (Handel) played by the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York.
8.13 p.m.—A Recital by Richard Crooks (Piano).
Arise O Sun (Lockton-Day).
Garden of Happiness (Lockton-Wood).
O Song Divine (Arthur St. Ives).
A Dream of Paradise (Lytleton).

8.30 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
Selection—"The Maid of the Mount" (Fraser-Simson).
The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).
London Artists' Suite (Costes).
Vienna (Black).
Drepaning (Waltz, Joyce).

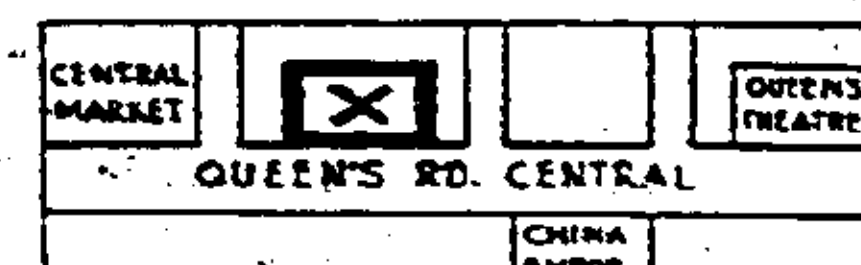
9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—Memories of Tosti sang by the La Scala Singers.
9.30 p.m.—Variety.
Organ Solo—Second Serenade Reginald Foot.

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C149—My Pawe Andy Iona and His Islanders.
Na Poh.
C182—Hawaiian Hospitality Andy Iona and His Islanders.
Boys of Waikiki
8376—Aloha Oe Hawaiian Guitar and Organ.
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Sporting Page

SERVICES OUTCLASSED BY REST IN CHARITY SOCCER MATCH



V. Costa, above, gave a very fine performance against the Combined Services in yesterday's Armistice Day charity match and has greatly enhanced his chances for Interport honours.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

Sgt. O'Connor's New Record

McEWAN-YOUNGER'S LEAGUE RESULTS

The past week in the "McEwan-Younger Billiard and Snooker League" produced some good play, both at snooker and billiards. At Shamshui, Sgt. O'Connor (G.S.M.) beat the previous snooker record with a splendidly compiled 27 break, while at the R.N.Y.P. Mess, Cond. Andrews (G.S.M.) almost beat Sgt. Bloomfield's record with a perfect 42 at billiards.

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess is in a good position at the head of the table, with the R.U.R. and R.W.F. fighting for second place.

Results of latest matches to date are:

	R.A. (L.)	
R. U. R.	150 Bevel	143
McAlinden	121 Bloomfield	150
Manders	11 Finkel	55
Todd	54 Bilton	55
Clements	46 Gattmell	36
Gray		

	G. S. M.	
R. W. F.	150 Greenaway	143
Scott	141 Russell	150
Cheatham	61 Smith	45
Beard	41 O'Connor	45
Le Poiveden	14 Smith	57
Dale	17 Bowler	57

	R.A.M.C.	
H.Q. R.A.	150 Durnford	131
Bentley	150 Kingston	143
Hazel	61 Smith	45
Widger	37 Castelli	45
Martin	38 Goddard	34
Alcock		

	R.A. (L.)	
R. W. F.	150 Bloomfield	128
Freeman	18 Finkel	61
Scott	34 Ingram	61
Cheatham	150 Gattmell	19
Solis	72 Thompson	19
Le Poiveden		

	R.A.M.C.	
R. U. R.	36 Smith	42
Clements	72 Towland	42
Gray	150 Goddard	93
Manders	150 Castelli	93
McAlinden	43 Kingston	38
Todd		

	G. S. M.	
R.N.Y.P.	28 Smith	47
Inchcombe	46 Greenaway	37
Down	36 Bowler	48
Nicholls	150 Russell	143
Philpott	150 Andrews	95
Stafford		

	H.K.S. Bde.	
H.Q. R.A.	150 Barnum	39
Hazel	79 Grant	150
Trevor	21 Siddall	58
Martin	43 Phillips	58
Sherwood		
Alcock		

LEAGUE TABLE TO-DATE

	P.	F.	A.	Pts.
G. S. M.	5	16	9	16
R. U. R.	5	13	12	13
R. W. F.	5	13	12	13
H. K. S. Bde.	4	11	9	11
R. A. (L.)	4	11	9	11
R. N. Y. P.	4	10	10	10
R. A. H.Q.	4	7	8	7
R. A. M. C.	4	4	16	4

Highest Breaks:—

Billiards: Sgt. Bloomfield 45.

Snooker: Sgt. O'Connor 27.



CRICKET PICTURE CARD

The local agents of Johnnie Walker Whisky have published their Little Hong Kong Cricket League fixture cards for the 1936-37 season. These lists should prove invaluable to all who participate in local League cricket.

SOUTH CHINA SPORTS

Large Crowd At Caroline Hill

MRS. T. H. KING PRESENTS PRIZES

The Fourteenth annual athletic sports meeting of the South China Athletic Association was held at Caroline Hill yesterday.

There was a big gathering of spectators present, and at the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police). Among other guests present were Brigadier and Mrs. H. G. Seth-Smith, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Capt. D. W. Persse, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan (Chairman of the S. C. A. A.), Mr. George She, and other officials of the Association.

The Results

The full results in detail were as follows:

Ladies' 50 metres.—1, Lee Yau-kun; 2, Ma Hang-yin; 3, Kwan Wan-tan. 8.1 sec.

Men's Long Jump (Senior).—1, Yu Kai-yan; 2, Mak Siu-hung; 3, Leung Siu-wai. 8.38 metres.

Small Boys' 100 metres.—1, Li Shun-ping; 2, Cheung Kam-chuen; 3, Cheung Nip-pun. 16.4 sec.

Men's 100 metres (Junior).—1, Tong Siu-hang; 2, Mok Kong-sing; 3, Lo Chi-to. 12.9 sec.

Men's 100 metres (Senior).—1, Chan Wing-nin; 2, Yuen Chow-koon; 3, Leung Yung-hung. 11.5 sec.

Ladies' Throwing Discus.—1, Ma Hang-yin; 2, Lee Man-sai. 20.32 metres.

Ladies' 80 metres Low Hurdles.—1, Chu Kan-sun; 2, Ma Hang-yin; 3, Kwan Wan-tan. 14.9 sec.

Men's 800 metres.—1, Chung Chan-fun; 2, Wong Yan-hing; 3, Tse Pok-jung. 1 min. 20.5 sec.

Pole-jump (Senior).—1, Chung Wa-chiu and Wu Pick-yin. 3 metres (Record).

Men's 110 metres High Hurdles (Senior).—1, Lo Kam-tong; 2, Chan Siu-kap; 3, Leung Yung-hung. 19 sec.

Ambulance 110 metres.—1, Lo Hon-chung; 2, Lau Sheung-lai; 3, Shek Po-chuen.

Students' 100 metres.—1, Ho Chung-yiu; 2, Chin Sin-hing; 3, Ip Hon-ming.

Staffs' 100 metres (Handicap).—1, Hung Yan-chow; 2, Lai Chung-yiu; 3, Tang Ping-kee.

Men's 440 metres (Senior).—1, Leung Kam-to; 2, Hui Tsi-tsun; 3, Chung Chan-fun. 60.2 sec.

Men's 100 metres (Open to the Colony).—1, Williams; 2, Yu Kai-yan; 3, Chan Wing-nin. 11.4 sec.

Men's 10,000 metres (Senior).—1, Yeung Wah-sang; 2, Leung Nei-yick; 3, Lam Kim-fun. 40 mins. 32 sec.

Ladies' 440 metres Relay Race (Open to the Colony).—1, Diocesan Girls' School; 2, South China A.A.; 3, Pei Ying. 1 min. 2.3 sec.

Men's 400 metres Relay Race (Open to the Colony).—1, South China "A"; 2, South China "B"; 3, East Lancashire. 48.6 sec.

The following are the names of the team winners in the open Relay races:

Ladies' 400 metres relay (Open to the Colony).—1, Diocesan Girls' School (Misses N. de Silva, S. Roberts, M. B. Chum and J. Hall).

Men's 440 metres relay (Open to the Colony).—1, South China "A" (Un Chum-kuen, Ho Pui-kan, Tam Sik-poon and Wong Tin-yu).

TENNIS AT THE D.B.S.

Yellow House Wins Championship

The fifth annual Tennis Championships of the Diocesan Boys' School were completed last week, and resulted in a comfortable victory for Yellow House with an aggregate of 57 points. Green House, last year's champions, finished in second place with 48 points, followed by Blue House (47 points) and Brown House (23 points).

Liem Sik-liang of Green House retained the senior singles championship, and the junior title was regained by Ip Lai of Blue House, who was successful in 1934. Ip and his brother, Ip Yee, won the doubles championship of the junior section.



After two minutes and twelve seconds of the third round, Jorre Brescia's seconds stepped into the ring and carried out their recumbent fighter, as shown. The Argentinian heavyweight was knocked out by a solid left and right smashed across by Joe Louis to end their scheduled 10-round scrap in the New York Hippodrome last month.

K.C.C. BRINGS OFF "DOUBLE"

Friendly Cricket Yesterday

The Kowloon Cricket Club scored a "double" over the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday when both their first and second teams engaged each other respectively in friendly cricket matches. The K.C.C. seniors won by 5 wickets and the juniors by 10 wickets.

Goodwin Bowls Well

The first eleven game was played on the Club ground, the feature being the good bowling of F. Goodwin.

H.K.C.C. 115 (A. W. Hayward 37, L. D. Kilbee 20; F. Goodwin 4 for 14).

E.C.C. 145 for 5 (E. C. Fincher 43, E. F. Fincher 32, B. D. Lay 32 not out; L. D. Kilbee 2 for 14).

Club Collapses

Playing at home the K.C.C. juniors dismissed the Club for 78 runs and then passed their score without any loss.

H.K.C.C. 78 (G. S. Chambers 22; P. O. Neill-Dunne 4 for 20, B. G. Baker 3 for 12).

K.C.C. 206 for 8 (R. T. Broadbridge 54, K. M. Baxter 41; F. A. Dunnett 4 for 31).



HOME RUGBY

Eastern Counties And Kent Win

London, To-day.

Two Rugby Union County Championship games were played yesterday, Kent beating Surrey by 15 points to 9, at Richmond, while at Worthing, the Eastern Counties secured a narrow victory over Sussex by 7 points to 5.

In the remaining major friendly encounter, Aldershot Services beat Devonport Services by 8 points to 3.—Reuter.

YACHTING RESULTS

Yesterday's sweepstake races held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club were won by Carpenter, sailed by Captain D. M. Eley, in the "A" class, and by Dorothea, sailed by Lt.-Col. S. D. Reid, in the mixed classes.

GOSANO'S SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

CAMPBELL FAILS BADLY AT CENTRE-HALF

WONG MEI-SHUN SEEN AT HIS BEST

(By "Referee")

SOME delightful football was witnessed on the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday when the Rest of the Colony defeated the Combined Services by 3 goals to 1 in the annual charity match in aid of the Poppy Day Fund and before a fairly large gathering including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Commodore, who kicked off.

For the first time in many months the Services were completely outclassed, although they were given enough openings to have levelled the scores on several occasions, but they simply would not attempt to shoot in the penalty area and as a result their attempts were blocked on almost every occasion.

The outstanding features of the game were the splendid display given by Wilson and Bickford, the Rest's left-wing pair, and the sterling displays at full-back by Gosano and Costa, the latter after a very indifferent start.

It was in the second half that the Rest's defence came into the limelight, Gosano being brilliant, and the Services' forwards very rarely got beyond their opponents' intermediate line. The Rest, however, were without two of their best halves in Beltrao and Lee Kwok-wai, Henry Yeung and Wong Mei-shun filling the vacancies.

Henry Yeung Disappoints

Henry Yeung did not show up at all well until the last 15 or 20 minutes of the game, but Wong Mei-shun was seen in one of his very rare brilliant spells and distributed the ball with deadly accuracy. He played a constructive game and spoiled magnificently throughout, combining excellently with Leung Wing-chiu, on his right.

Tang Kwong-sum, the right-winger was too fast for the opposing half-back, Evans, and Wolverson, although the latter's experience and positioning often checked him.

Chan Tak-fai, making his first appearance in a representative game for the Rest of the Colony, played a very fine constructive game at inside-right, and both his goals were worthy efforts.

Knor Fails

The most disappointing figure in the Rest's attack was Knor, who could do nothing right. He failed to trap the ball clean once during the game, while his short-passing was marred by slowness, the result being an inevitable interception by one of the opposing halves.

Wilson, at inside-left, was the brains of the attack and a constant source of worry and annoyance to the Services' defence. He had Swain tied up in knots, his intricate passing and clever dribbling being one of the features of the game. He received full support from Bickford, on the left-wing.

Swain Erratic

Rowlands gave a sound performance in goal for the Services, but should have prevented the first goal from Chan Tak-fai, while Wolverson was the pick of the two backs, Swain wandering too far out and being erratic in his clearances.

Bowers and Evans were the pick of the Services' halves, Campbell being very disappointing in the centre, where he dilly-dallied with the ball and was robbed nine times out of 10. He was obviously ill-at-ease against the opposing inside-forwards, while very few of his through-passes found their objective.

Talbot was again the live wire in the Services' attack and had very bad luck with a splendid opening in the latter stages, when a misunderstanding between himself and Tibbets resulted in a glorious chance going begging.

Club's Rugby Full-Back



P. C. FROST, the full-back of the Hong Kong Football Club's premier Rugby fifteen, played a good deal of Rugby at Home before he came out here last year, and in the brief period that he has been here he has already shown that he is a first class player.

Frost played for the Old Haberdashers after he left that School, having figured in their first fifteen, while he also played cricket for Finchley and his school. He is not playing any cricket this season, stating that he prefers to give all his time to Rugby.

He should find a place in the next Interport Rugby football team if he is still here when the next encounter with Shanghai comes off. A very steady player with a good kick, Frost is an asset to any side.

Frost played a few games of cricket for the Hong Kong Cricket Club last winter, being a more than useful medium-fast bowler and a stylish bat. He also goes in for tennis and swimming, though not on an extensive scale.

McLeod was disappointing at centre-forward, being given numerous opportunities which he failed to take advantage of. Wide worked hard at inside-right and was the only forward to attempt a shot from outside the penalty area, while Erwin on the right touchline was the pick of the two wingers.

Rest's Big Lead

The Rest opened the scoring after 15 minutes through Chan Tak-fai, whose drive from a diagonal angle deceived Rowlands and ended in the net. Soon after Wilson and Bickford were seen in a clever movement on the left-wing which culminated in the former netting from close range, and just before the interval Chan Tak-fai placed the Rest three goals ahead with a fine shot.

In the second half, Talbot scored for the Services when a weak drive of his trickled through Rodgers' hands.

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Leung Wing-chiu, the Interport right-half, above, was among the outstanding performers in yesterday's soccer match between the Combined Services and the Rest of the Colony.

NEW CAPTAIN OF THAMES R.C. IS LIGHT BLUE

Finest Stroke Since The War

VICTORY OVER ZURICH RECALLED

London, October 8.

After holding office for four seasons Mr. J. H. Page has retired from the post of captain of Thames Rowing Club, and has been succeeded by the Hon. C. R. Allanson-Winn. R. C. Harman, the deputy, has also retired, and is succeeded by E. A. Szilagyi, the Cambridge Blue.

Allanson-Winn has had a distinguished rowing career. He has been a member of Thames for nearly ten years, and during that time has helped the club in most of the big events. He was No. 7 in the crew which won the Thames Cup at Henley in 1928, when Eric Beresford, our Olympic oarsman, was stroke.

Record Breaking Race

In 1934, his last year of active rowing, Allanson-Winn was also No. 7 in the Thames eight which had a thrilling race with Leander in a heat of the Grand, when the course record for Henley was broken. At the same meeting he rowed bow in the Stewards' four, which was beaten half a length by Pembroke College.

Best Since The War

Szilagyi is one of that famous company of Jesus College oarsmen, and probably the finest stroke the college has produced since the war. After winning the Ladies' Plate in 1934, he stroked Jesus College in the Grand in 1935, beating the famous Zurich crew by three feet, after one of the most magnificent races seen at Henley.

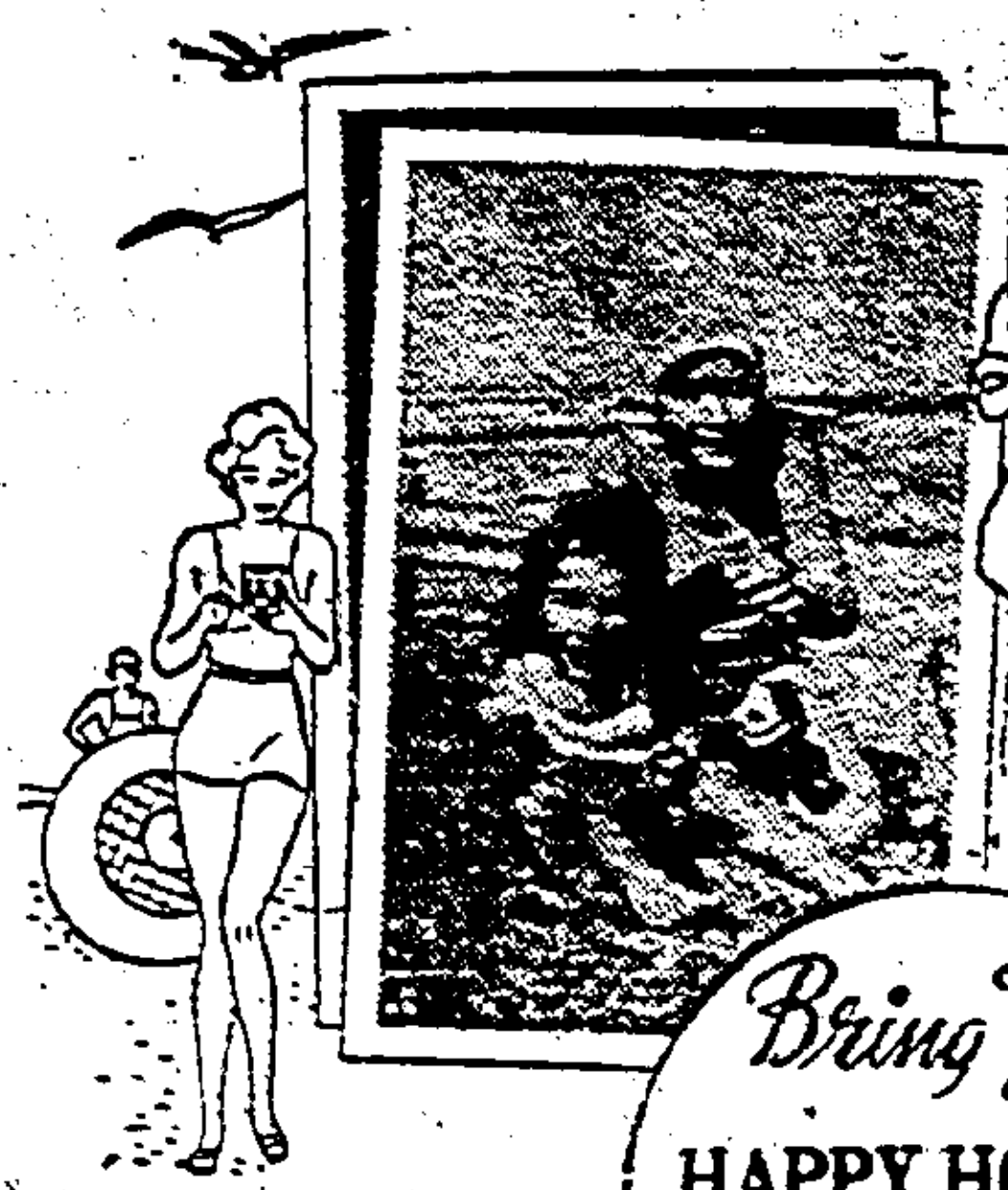
One of the results of that race was that the Swiss eight named their boat "Three Feet" and came back to avenge their defeat in no uncertain style this year.

Mr. Page's Help

With Allanson-Winn's experience, and the active help of Szilagyi, Thames should be able to look forward to a successful season. It is likely, too, that Mr. Page will not suddenly remove that guiding influence which has helped the club so much, especially in so far as the younger members are concerned. There are few better coaches available who put so much time as Mr. Page has.

POLICE MANAK ENTRY ARRIVES TOO LATE

A report from the Hon. Sec. of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, Mr. G. Clarke, states that the Police entry into the League has been rejected. The grounds for the rejection are that the entry came in too late, and it was the decision of the committee that Rule 17, which states that all entries must be submitted by October 30 at the latest, be strictly adhered to.



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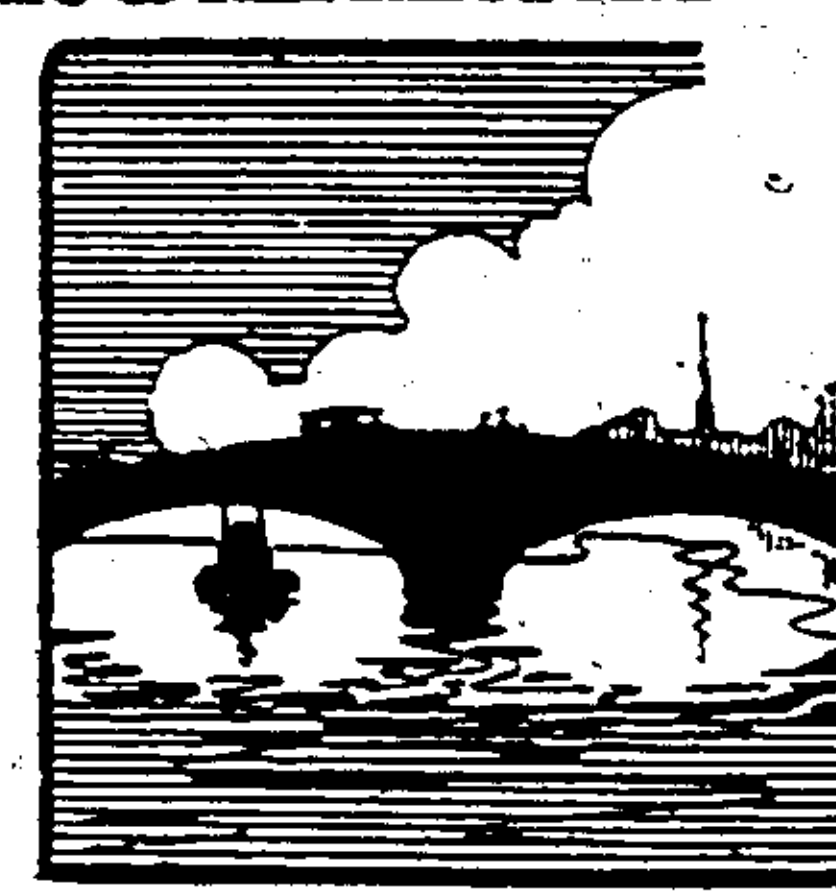
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A. V. Gosano, above, gave a splendid display against the Combined Services for the Rest of the Colony in yesterday's Armistice Day soccer match.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

ENGLAND TEAM TO MEET IRELAND

London, To-day.—The following have been selected to represent England against Ireland in the International Association football series next Wednesday afternoon on the Stoke City ground:—

Holdcroft (Preston); G. C. Male (Arsenal) (Captain); and Catlin (Sheffield Wednesday); C. S. Britton (Everton); C. W. Gee (Everton); and E. Keen (Derby County); F. Worrall (Preston); H. Carter (Sunderland); F. C. Steele (Stoke); C. S. Bastin (Arsenal); and J. A. Johnson (Stoke).

The following will represent Ireland:—E. Green (Belfast Celtic); Cook (Everton) and Fulton (Belfast Celtic); McCulloch (Manchester United); Jones (Hibernian) and Mitchell (Chelsea); Brown (Coventry); Stevenson (Everton); Davis (Oldham); Doherty (Manchester City) and Kelly (Derby City).—Reuter.

In the first match of this year's series, held at Cardiff on October 17, Wales beat England by 2 goals to 1, while on October 31, at Belfast, Scotland beat Ireland by 3 goals to 1.

MAN ASTON VILLA FAILED TO SEE

West Brom. Sign Man Under Villa's Nose

London, October 10.—There is a rather interesting story behind the appearance to-day in the West Bromwich Albion first team against Grimsby of James Prew, a slightly built right-winger from Hinchley.

Aston Villa had Prew on their office staff, realised his promise, and offered him a trial, but not an engagement. The Albion, prepared to take a chance, jumped in the next morning and signed Prew up. Even so, they got in only five minutes' before a Sunderland representative arrived.

FORTUNE SPENT ON STAND

Cost Of Professional Football

London, October 17.—Professional football is making a big appeal to the people of Ipswich. The club is in the Southern League and is getting average attendances of just under 10,000. A matter of about £3,000 has been spent on improvements to the ground, which will not hold 52,000 in comfort, and, what is more important, the team has not yet been beaten.

Ipswich visualise League football on their ground next season and it is stated that if they can gain election to the Third Southern, £15,000 will be spent on a new stand.

GOSANO'S SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

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Rest of Colony—G. Rodgers, A. V. Gosano and V. Costa; League Wing-ching; Wong, Ma-shun and Henry Young; Tang Kwong-sun; Chan Tak-ai; D. Knox; J. Wilson and B. I. Rickford.

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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME										AWAY											
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
Psmouth (10) WWdLd	14	7	6	0	1	17	6	7	1	3	8	10	7	1	3	8	10	7	1	3	8	10
Brentford (5) WdWdL	14	8	6	0	2	23	3	14	6	1	4	1	6	15	3	4	7	1	6	15	3	4
Sunderland (1) WdWdL	14	6	6	0	0	17	6	12	7	1	4	2	12	19	4	1	4	2	12	19	4	1
Grimsby (17) WdWdL	14	6	5	1	0	13	7	10	8	2	5	1	11	21	5	1	11	21	5	1	11	21
H.ersfield (5) WdWdL	14	7	6	0	2	13	3	12	7	0	4	3	9	15	3	9	15	3	9	15	3	9
Derby (2) WdLdL	14	7	3	3	1	15	15	7	7	3	2	2	15	13	8	11	8	11	8	11	8	11
Stoke (4) WdWdL	14	7	3	3	1	16	10	7	1	3	3	9	11	8	11	8	11	8	11	8	11	8
Charlton (3) WdWdL	14	7	3	1	2	10	6	8	8	1	2	3	6	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Everton (6) WdWdL	14	7	6	0	1	15	6	13	6	1	5	0	9	11	2	15	15	2	15	15	2	15
Preston (7) WdWdL	14	7	3	2	2	10	8	8	6	3	2	1	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6
Chelsea (8) WdWdL	14	7	3	1	3	12	8	9	7	2	3	2	5	9	6	15	15	6	15	15	6	15
Mid'boro' (14) WdWdL	13	7	4	0	3	16	8	11	6	2	4	3	8	16	4	5	16	4	5	16	4	5
Birmingham (12) WdWdL	14	7	3	2	2	14	13	8	7	1	3	3	12	14	5	13	14	5	13	14	5	13
Arsenal (6) WdWdL	13	7	3	0	4	15	8	10	6	1	4	1	9	24	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Liverpool (19) WdWdL	14	6	4	0	2	13	3	10	8	0	6	4	1	9	24	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
W. Brom. (18) WdWdL	13	7	5	1	1	17	12	11	6	0	5	1	6	19	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Manchester C. (9) WdWdL	14	7	3	1	3	17	8	9	7	0	4	3	8	15	3	8	15	3	8	15	3	8
Wednesday (20) WdWdL	14	8	3	2	3	14	11	9	6	0	3	3	7	11	3	7	11	3	7	11	3	7
Bolton (15) WdWdL	13	7	1	4	2	7	12	4	6	2	1	3	8	8	7	17	17	7	17	17	7	17
Wolves (15) WdWdL	14	6	3	3	0	11	10	6	8	1	5	2	9	15	4	10	15	4	10	15	4	10
M.ter U. (3) WdWdL	13	7	3	0	4	10	5	10	6	0	6	0	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Leeds (11) WdWdL	14	6	4	1	1	13	5	9	8	0	8	0	8	0	5	12	12	5	12	12	5	12

Second Division		HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	L	D	F	Goals	P	W	L	D	F	Goals	Pts.
Bury (14) wWdWl ...14	6	3	1	2	12	8	8	4	1	3	5	11	15
Blackpool (10) dWTWw ...14	7	4	1	2	11	5	10	7	4	2	1	15	12
Plymouth (7) dWdWd ...14	7	5	0	2	23	8	12	7	1	2	4	6	9
Fulham (9) wDlWw ...14	7	4	1	2	8	10	7	3	3	1	11	11	17
*Coventry (-) wWdWd ...14	8	5	1	2	17	9	12	6	1	2	3	5	0
+A. Villa (-) dWlDd ...15	7	3	1	3	15	8	9	8	2	2	4	13	16
*Ncastle (8) wLWdWd ...14	7	3	3	1	10	8	7	7	4	2	1	12	7
Sheff U. (3) dWTWw ...14	7	5	1	1	14	5	11	7	1	3	3	11	15
Barnsley (20) wDlDd ...14	7	4	0	3	12	8	11	7	1	5	1	7	16
Sampton (17) lRWlW ...14	7	6	0	1	20	5	13	7	8	6	1	2	15
Swansea (13) dWlWw ...13	7	6	1	0	17	5	12	6	0	4	2	3	10
*Cardiff (-) dWdWd ...13	6	4	1	1	16	8	9	7	1	4	2	8	12
Tottenham (5) lWTWd ...14	7	4	2	1	23	11	9	7	1	4	2	5	9
Notts F. (19) dWlWw ...14	8	3	1	4	15	11	10	6	1	4	1	6	1
Norwich (11) dWlWl ...14	7	2	2	3	8	6	7	7	2	1	1	9	21
+Blackburn (-) lWdWl ...13	6	3	1	2	6	4	8	7	1	4	2	0	9
Burnley (15) WdWd ...14	8	3	2	3	9	5	9	6	1	4	1	6	13
Leicester (6) lWdWd ...14	6	3	2	1	11	7	7	8	1	4	3	6	12
West Ham (5) dWlWl ...14	6	4	1	1	11	6	9	8	0	6	2	4	19
St Paul (-) dWlDd ...15	7	2	2	3	12	12	7	8	1	5	2	10	22
Doncaster (19) dDlDl ...13	7	2	2	3	5	7	7	6	0	5	1	3	18
Bradford (16) lDlWl ...14	8	3	4	1	11	16	7	6	0	5	1	5	19

Third Division South		HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	L	D	Goals	P	W	L	D	Goals	Pts.	T	
Luton (2) WWWWL	14	7	5	0	0	21	3	14	7	2	4	1	10
Cardiff (20) WWWWL	14	7	5	1	1	15	6	11	7	3	3	1	9
Bournemouth (8) WWWWL	14	7	6	1	0	14	4	12	7	2	4	1	6
Millwall (15) WWWWL	14	8	5	2	1	14	10	11	6	1	4	6	7
Brighton (7) WWWWL	14	6	4	1	1	9	5	9	8	4	0	12	10
Watford (15) WWWWL	14	7	4	1	2	19	7	10	7	2	3	2	12
Gillingham (16) WWWWL	14	7	6	1	0	13	6	12	7	1	4	2	3
Swindon (19) WWWWL	15	8	5	2	1	21	6	11	7	0	3	4	8
Reading (3) WWWWL	14	7	5	1	1	18	8	11	7	1	4	2	9
Southend (15) WWWWL	13	7	3	0	4	17	7	10	6	2	3	1	7
Notts C. (9) WWWWL	14	7	3	2	2	13	10	8	7	2	3	10	12
Q. P. R. (4) WWWWL	14	6	3	2	1	8	5	7	8	3	3	2	10
Clapton (14) WWWWL	14	8	4	1	3	11	7	11	6	1	4	1	7
N.ampton (15) WWWWL	14	7	3	1	3	14	8	9	7	2	4	1	8
Crystal P. (6) WWWWL	14	7	4	1	2	17	7	10	7	1	5	1	7
Bristol R. (-) WWWWL	14	8	5	1	2	16	8	11	6	1	5	0	13
Torquay (10) WWWWL	14	7	4	1	2	15	8	10	7	1	5	1	3
Walsal (-) WWWWL	14	7	3	3	1	11	13	7	7	1	4	1	14
Bristol C. (13) WWWWL	14	6	3	1	2	10	5	8	8	1	5	2	9
Exeter (22) WWWWL	14	6	2	2	2	10	12	6	8	1	5	2	8
Aldershot (11) WWWWL	14	7	1	3	3	6	9	5	7	1	5	1	8
Newport (21) WWWWL	14	7	1	4	2	8	14	4	7	0	5	2	10

Third Division North			HOME					Goals					AWAY					Goals Pts. TT				
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Chester (2) LWGWL	14	8	7	1	0	31	9	14	6	3	1	2	10	3	8	1	2	10	3	8	22	
Mafford (19) WWDWL	12	7	5	1	1	22	11	6	3	1	2	9	4	9	6	3	1	2	9	4	9	
Lincoln (4) WWDWL	14	8	6	2	0	23	10	12	6	4	1	3	6	5	17	7	4	3	6	5	17	
Stockport (5) WWDWL	14	7	5	0	2	25	9	12	7	2	4	1	3	6	5	17	7	4	3	6	5	
Wrexham (18) WGWL	14	6	5	0	1	9	0	11	8	2	3	3	20	19	7	17	8	1	7	17	8	
Hull (-) WWDWL	13	7	4	0	3	11	5	11	6	2	2	2	8	10	6	17	8	1	7	17	8	
Halifax (17) WDWL	14	6	4	1	1	10	4	9	8	3	4	1	7	12	7	17	8	1	7	17	8	
Oldham (3) WWDWL	14	8	5	0	3	21	10	13	6	1	4	1	7	12	3	16	16	1	7	12	3	
N. B.pton (22) WDWL	14	8	4	1	3	9	4	11	6	1	4	1	7	12	3	16	16	1	7	12	3	
Southport (21) WWDWL	14	6	3	0	3	12	8	9	8	1	4	3	12	21	5	15	14	1	4	3	12	
Hartlepool (5) WDWL	13	6	4	2	0	9	7	4	8	7	1	2	4	6	11	11	11	1	2	4	6	
Carlisle (13) WDWL	14	6	4	1	1	13	5	9	7	2	5	0	7	18	4	13	13	1	4	6	11	
Port Vale (-) WDWL	14	7	4	1	2	13	7	10	7	1	5	1	7	18	3	13	13	1	4	6	11	
Rotherham (11) WDWL	13	7	4	1	2	14	4	10	6	1	5	0	12	20	2	22	22	1	4	6	11	
York (16) WDWL	13	6	2	3	1	14	11	5	7	1	2	4	6	14	6	11	11	1	4	6	11	
Barrow (15) WDWL	13	6	3	1	2	12	4	8	7	1	5	1	7	18	3	11	11	1	4	6	11	
Crewe (6) WDWL	14	8	1	2	5	11	11	7	6	1	3	2	4	14	4	14	14	1	4	6	11	
Tranmere (3) WDWL	14	6	1	4	1	13	11	6	8	1	6	1	7	20	3	9	9	1	4	6	11	
Darlington (12) WDWL	14	7	2	2	3	14	17	7	7	0	5	2	6	15	2	9	9	1	4	6	11	
Gateshead (14) WDWL	13	6	0	1	5	4	5	7	1	5	1	11	21	3	8	8	8	1	4	6	11	
Accrington (9) WDWL	13	7	3	4	0	9	9	9	6	0	4	2	10	2	8	8	8	1	4	6	11	
Rochdale (20) WDWL	14	7	2	4	1	7	14	5	7	0	5	2	6	20	2	7	7	1	4	6	11	

Scottish League	HOME										AWAY									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	P	W	L	D	F	A	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	TL
Aberdeen (3) WdWdW	14	7	7	0	2	26	7	16	8	5	2	1	12	11	21	11	11	21	11	27
Celtic (1) WdWdL	15	8	6	1	1	25	9	13	8	5	1	2	13	8	12	25	11	25	11	25
Rangers (2) WdWdL	14	7	6	1	1	21	8	13	7	2	0	5	8	3	9	22	11	22	11	22
T. Leamark (3) WdWdW	16	8	1	2	15	6	12	8	3	3	2	14	12	9	21	11	21	11	21	21
Dundee (12) LdWdL	18	8	3	1	4	15	8	10	8	4	2	2	13	15	10	20	11	20	11	20
Hearts (5) dWdWdL	15	8	6	2	0	26	9	12	7	3	2	16	14	8	19	11	21	11	21	21
Motherwell (6) WdLdL	16	7	2	3	0	23	14	8	8	3	2	2	14	11	9	20	11	20	11	20
Kilmarnock (8) WdWdL	16	8	1	1	15	9	13	8	3	2	1	12	10	11	21	11	21	11	21	21
Partick (10) WdWdL	16	8	2	2	19	15	13	7	1	5	1	12	19	3	16	11	21	11	21	21
Partick (10) WdWdL	16	8	4	2	23	11	10	7	3	2	2	12	12	12	16	11	21	11	21	21
*St. Mirren (4) LdWdL	16	8	4	3	1	16	13	9	8	2	4	2	14	16	6	15	11	21	11	21
Hamilton (6) WdWdL	15	7	2	3	19	14	10	8	2	5	0	18	30	4	14	11	21	11	21	21
St. Jutone (7) WdWdL	16	8	6	2	18	9	12	8	0	6	2	6	18	2	16	11	21	11	21	21
Queen's P. (14) LdWdL	17	8	1	3	4	7	12	6	9	3	5	1	23	21	7	13	11	21	11	21
Airbrash (11) WdLdL	18	8	3	2	23	12	8	8	2	6	1	11	24	2	11	21	11	21	11	21
Hibernian (17) WdLdL	18	8	1	3	4	14	17	6	8	2	5	1	12	24	4	12	11	21	11	21
Clyde (15) LdWdL	18	7	3	2	1	15	16	7	8	1	6	1	8	26	3	10	11	21	11	21
Dundee (15) WdLdL	18	7	2	4	1	17	16	7	8	1	2	0	19	31	2	10	11	21	11	21
Albion (10) WdLdL	18	7	2	4	1	18	15	9	9	2	1	3	22	2	10	11	21	11	21	21
Queen's G's (15) LdWdL	18	7	1	5	3	14	20	5	7	0	5	2	26	2	10	11	21	11	21	21

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History And Romance In Stamps

Stamp collecting has been a popular passion for three-quarters of a century. The recent Stamp Exhibition in London drew all sorts and conditions of people, from the schoolboy to the erudite and wealthy savant. It is well known that King George, who began to collect as a boy "for the fun of the thing," found in his collection "one of the greatest pleasures of his life." He made it an almost complete representation of the development of the British Empire in modern times. King Edward VIII, not less keen a philatelist, is maintaining this unique collection, the value of which has been estimated at £500,000. Such a sum is not without precedent in the annals of philately. The collection of Philip von Ferrary, on which 50 years was spent, sold for over \$400,000. In 1904 King George paid £1,450 for a single stamp, the 2d. blue "Post Office" Mauritius, the value of which is now £5,000.

This is not a record. For the rarest stamp in the world, the one cent British Guiana, £7,500 was bid in vain. It was insured for £10,000, and now blazes unseen in the vaults of a New York bank. But the interest of stamp collecting is not to be measured or confined by money value. Many a collection is planned to illustrate the history of a nation. Many more in these days are primarily pictorial. A competition for the best set of stamps of this class was one of the attractions of the Exhibition. Most of the Governments of the world have come to realise that stamps which depict the natural features of a country, its great men and women and its notable events are of an educative value both at home and abroad. These have become, as they deserved, very popular with collectors, and we may regret that the British Post Office has not yet given us anything comparable to the pictorial stamps of the Dominions and Colonies. Next year we shall celebrate the centenary of Rowland Hill's proposals for the introduction of postage stamps. It is maintained by expert philatelists that no more beautiful and practical stamp than the 1d. black and 2d. blue of 1840 has ever been printed. The new Edwardian and special Coronation stamps may perhaps claim equality.

The Tipping Problem

After the recent strike of waiters in Paris, the French Government decided to introduce legislation to abolish tips. Nothing less than law, apparently, could do so. The Hotels and Restaurants Association of Great Britain seem to be of opinion that tipping suits England better than an extra charge for service on the bill. Unanimity on the point is certainly not to be obtained. In Italy and elsewhere on the Continent the 10 per cent. addition has worked well enough. Probably there is a growing preference for a charge which includes everything. In theory that should be the best system. On the other hand, it is not merely the old Adam of habit and prejudice that inclines people to tip. In the service of a hotel or restaurant there is a personal element which cannot be wholly reduced to schedule

H.K. SINGERS

Fine Performance Of
Brahms' "Requiem"

SPECIAL SERVICE AT ST.
ANDREW'S CHURCH

The Hong Kong Singers added yet another to their long list of successes when they presented Brahms' "Requiem" at a special service held last evening in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. The Vicar of the Church, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, conducted the service, which was opened with a prayer, and closed with a hymn and the Benediction.

The Singers were in fine form and gave a really distinguished rendering of the "Requiem." The choir was somewhat smaller than the Singers can produce at full strength, but this added to the flexibility of the singing, and the balance was well-nigh perfect. Miss Eva Turner (Soprano) was heard for the first time in the Colony at any public performance in the solo part. She sang with real grace and distinction the difficult "All ye who now sorrow" aria, producing a pure and very lovely tone and amply displaying her excellent technique and control. The Rev. E. W. Baines was in good form in the baritone solos, his mellow and artistic voice being exactly suited to the material.

NEW CONDUCTOR

The Singers gave their first performance under the baton of their new conductor, Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, who is to be congratulated on the excellent results he was able to achieve after such a short time in direction of the Singers. Mr. Rupert Baldwin, the organist of St. Andrew's, presided at the organ and did wonders with his strictly limited instrument. He was confined only to the Swell organ, since the instrument is at present being renovated and the Choir and Great organs were not available. In spite of this, however, he made full use of the resources at his disposal and accompanied throughout with skill and understanding. The Singers will begin work immediately on "Elijah," which will be presented round about Christmas time, probably at St. John's Cathedral, when it is hoped the new organ will be available. The first practice will take place on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m. at the Union Church, Kennedy Road. All members wishing to take part are particularly requested to attend.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Mr. William Andrew MacKinlay, solicitor, at present residing at No. 15-19, Observatory Road, Kowloon, and Miss Sheila Mary Jeffries, of No. 23, Royal Observatory, Kowloon. Miss Jeffries is an assistant mistress attached to the Education Department.

Your Daily Smile!

Aha!
Amateur Magician: "Will the gentleman in the second row please lend me his hat?"
The Gentleman: "Not until you return the lawn mower you borrowed last summer."

Reason for Silence
A young candidate for the Navy was being examined by a board of admirals. One of the "intelligences" questions fired at him was: "What kind of animals eat grass?"
No reply.

"Surely you can answer a simple question like that!" snapped one of the admirals. "Now, then, what kind of animals eat grass?"
"Animals!" gasped the candidate. "I thought you said 'admirals!'"

Any Ship in a Storm
The gentleman walked out of his London club and called to the man in uniform who was standing in front. "Taxi," he directed.
The man in uniform looked surprised. "I'm sorry, sir," he stated, "but I'm not the doorman here; I'm a naval officer."

The gentleman cried: "All right then, get me a boat. I've got to get home."
terms: "The little more" and how much it is, the little less and what worlds away" are particularly obvious. No doubt every customer alike ought to be given the best of treatment. But equality is a fond thing vainly imagined. Special demands and special attention are bound to lead to tips. Whether tipping can be restricted to insignificant service charges is the problem

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

CAREFUL ARNOLD BENNETT

Arnold Bennett's carefulness in business matters is well illustrated in a story told by Mr. Clifford Bax in his "Ideas and People," which appeared recently.

The author was dining with Bennett, and over the liqueurs asked his host what terms he ought to expect for a play of his that was to be performed in Denmark.

"Just a moment," said Bennett, getting up. "I'll tell you exactly." He returned with an account book in which were entered the receipts of each performance of any Bennett play in any country. Looking up the Denmark section, he worked out the average takings. "There," he said, "that's what you ought to demand."

When Mr. Bax suggested that Bennett's name might procure him better terms, he answered, "Not at all, my dear boy. In Denmark Bax and Bennett mean exactly the same thing."

"Bennett is really a most curious chap," was Sir Nigel Playfair's comment to Mr. Bax after a board meeting at the Lyric, Hammersmith.

"No sooner had he sat down than he demanded seven shillings for his expenses. No sooner had we finished our business than I told him of one of our dressers here — an old woman who won't be able to work any more. Bennett wrote out a cheque for £25."

SECRET FOR A CENTURY

The Royal Literary Fund, which is ultimately to benefit by the sale of G. K. Chesterton's library, receives many such bequests.

Its benefactions are, however, secret. Only after a lapse of 100 years does it publish the names of the writers it has helped.

Even this is a relaxation of the original rule of secrecy, under which the names of beneficiaries were never to be divulged. Sometimes a grateful author releases the fund from its self-imposed secrecy, as D. H. Lawrence did.

Among the grants revealed only after a century of silence were gifts to Burns' widow and children, to Hogge, the Ettrick shepherd, to John Galt, and to John Clare, the ploughman-poet. Chateaubriand was also helped when he was a penniless refugee in London.

Since its foundation 156 years ago, the Royal Literary Fund has distributed about £250,000. Last

Eeyore's Weekly Miscellany

Invest me in my Motley: give me
leave to speak my mind.—
Shakespeare.

Nonsense Verses

LAST week's recollections of Harry Graham, besides conjuring up some happy memories of other days, prompt me to the reflection that English literature is probably richer in its heritage of nonsense verse than any other. Where are the foreign equivalents of Edward Lear, Hilaire Belloc ("Cautionary Tales"), E. C. Bentley, Harry Graham and that master of them all, Lewis Carroll? "Shockheaded Peter" is the nearest thing to the work of any of these that I can remember; and I must admit that it holds a very large place in at least one person's affections.

But "The owl and the pussycat" went to sea in a beautiful pea-green boat. "The nicest child I ever knew was Charles Augustus Fortescue"; and "O frabjous day! Callooh! Callah!" he chortled in his joy, belong each to a peculiar niche and will never be replaced.

E. C. Bentley, it will be remembered, was the creator of that inimitable verse-form which he popularised as "Biography for Beginners." Who does not remember:

Sir Humphry Davy
Detected gravity
He lived in the odium
Of having discovered sodium.

A Life-Work

A FEW years ago, in the now defunct *Week-end Review*, Bentley published one of the most delightful serio-comic essays it has ever been my lot to read. It was a pseudo-solemn analysis of how he came to evolve his new biographical form. He told how he was sitting in his study one day, thinking of nothing in particular, when his mind wandered to the career of Sir Humphry Davy, his well-known detestation of gravity, and his chemical researches. Suddenly he found that he had inadvertently jotted down the immortal verse, and in a flash he realised that he had evolved a new art-form, vouchsafed to him as by a miracle. Gradually he began to apply the newly-acquired technique to the biographical details of the careers of other great men. He decided that such an effort as the following lacked an essential something. It has made between 50 and 60 grants a year averaging about £70 to each applicant.

thing; it was history, yes, but where was the human appeal, that analysis of human mental processes which made the best biography?

Frederick the Great
Became King at twenty-eight.
In a fit of amnesia
He invaded Silesia.

Regrettably he discarded it, and decided to try again. Presently he created the following, which he felt was much better:

The Emperor Pertinax
Possessed a certain arc
With which he used to strike
Those whom he did not like.

Here was history, it was true; but there was also a portrait of the man, in all his lovable weaknesses and foibles — his impulsiveness, his playful sense of humour, his inability to suffer fools gladly.

Finally he reached his zenith. One day he produced the following — the crowning achievement of his career — and felt that he had completed his life's work — something accomplished, something done:

The Emperor Nero
Was not at all a hero.
He used Christian communicants
As street illuminants.

The essay which I am paraphrasing undoubtedly deserves to be included in every anthology ever published.

Preface And Title-Page

THE first edition of "Biography for Beginners" contained the following preface, which has become a byword:

The art of biography
Is not at all like geography.
Geography is about maps;
Biography is about chaps.

The book also contained the following verse on the title-page: Mr. T. Wigner Laurie
Is not at all sorry
He undertook the publication
Of this interesting compilation.

A Good Imitation

INCIDENTALLY, the *Week-end Review*, in one of its weekly literary competitions, required competitors to provide modern biographies in the same manner. One of the subjects was Augustus John. The winning effort ran:

Mr. Augustus John
Put his prices on
Until they were within fourpence
Of Orpen's.

This is almost worthy to rank with the originals.
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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



THAT day, my part of Korinchi was very quiet. Nothing moved but Whisky, the gamecock, and he merely strutted about in the sunlight at the foot of the steps.

I was alone on the porch of the bungalow, for Andrews had gone to take a bath and change his clothes. His twenty men were resting in the barracks.

A deceptive peace lay over Korinchi. My servant, Ali, might have been coming only to ask what I wanted for lunch. He made a respectful circle about Whisky. The bird had an eye cocked at his bare, brown feet. Ali watched him while he gave me his message.

"I spoke with a man from beyond Gat Kalor," he said, "who had word from hunters that the old Rajah, with his band, is moving this way. He has plundered three villages, and taken slaves from the people of the hills. Meeting one of the Tuan's patrols, he caused his fighting-men to fire and flee. A soldier was slain. There is great fear in Gat Kalor."

Knowing a little, a very little, of the Malay mind, I let a decent interval pass before replying.

"All this is known," I said. "But will the old Rajah and his people pass by the river ford, coming to Gat Kalor?"

"Tuan, if it be God's will. But, without canoes, there is no other crossing."

"Where there many slaves of the hill people?"

"Tuan, there were seven, and they bore the plunder of the villages."

Such reports, dutifully passed along to him, had brought upon me a vigorous reproof in the colonial governor's own vigorous handwriting. The letter lay on the bamboo table at my side. Sir Edward was at an utter loss to understand this trouble in Korinchi. He wanted it stopped. He wanted an end to these forays on the part of Rajah Alrah.

I sat on the porch of my bungalow, waiting for Andrews, and looked at Whisky. Looking at the gamecock was not really irrelevant to the matter in hand. He was a little terror. He routed the dogs and put the Malay's casual pigs to squealing flight. When the amok took him, he attacked my soldiers. I think he would have flown at an elephant or a water-buffalo. There was no mistaking that bright, malevolent eye, the sharp spur and the stout heart.

Though elsewhere in Korinchi, for the most part, the robber chieftains and petty tyrants had gone to join their turbulent fathers, one of them was still left. He strutted at my very doorstep. Whisky and Rajah Alrah were a pair.

I settled back in my chair, recalling what I knew about Alrah. In my first two years in Korinchi, I had encountered him only as a fearful legend, current throughout my district. The stories of his prais along the coast and his raiding-parties inland met me wherever I went. If the other chiefs accepted my coming, it was largely because of their dread of Rajah Alrah.

He ruled a hard-bitten, little kingdom of his own on a rocky peninsula, actually a spur of the hills thrust out into the sea. For my first two years, he was too busy in his own country to make trouble for me. I had to thank a presumptuous nephew for that, a pretender to Alrah's throne. We heard that the fighting was long and bitter. But, without gunboats, intervention would have been impossible. And, besides, I knew what his neighbours thought of Alrah.

It was my theory that the more fighting he did within his kingdom, the less he would do outside. When word came that the nephew had been caught and summarily slain, I expected mere exhaustion to keep the Rajah at peace. No expectation could have been more ill-founded.

Andrews came out, in a clean uniform, and I told him what Ali had reported.

"The first view-halloo," I said, "and the word that came up last night was true. Besides, it's like the Rajah to turn up where no one expected him. I'm afraid I've got to send you off to the river, to wait for him there."

In Korinchi, ten steps into the jungle involved one in a monstrous game of hide-and-seek. Andrews and his twenty men had come back from a week of that, and they showed it. But a colonial governor is not lightly to be defied, and Sir Edward had been most explicit.

Andrews grinned. "Rotten job—a police officer's!"

"Oh, you can have the resident's, and my blessing with it! While you're gone, I have to write a report to Sir Edward and explain just why we have an outlaw on our hands."

"I know my place," said Andrews, hastily. "I know my place," said Andrews, hastily. "I know my place," said Andrews, hastily.

"Compared with a report to the governor, my

FIGHTING BLOOD



(By W. A. BREYFOGLE)

little jaunt is nothing. You'll explain—won't you?—that we're taking 'vigorous measures.'"

That was a favourite phrase with Sir Edward.

From the yard, Whisky made a small and cryptic sound, like a jeer. He startled us.

"Sardonic little chap," Andrews said. "How much, do you suppose, he knows?"

I shook my head. They call Alrah 'the Gamecock.' If the Malays were doing this, they'd sacrifice that bird before starting off after his namesake. Shall we try it?"

"Not yet. Perhaps we'll have to, if the worse comes to the worst. But I have a notion that Whisky is a great chief of the old times, reincarnated. We ought to be respectful to him."

He laughed and took himself off to the barracks.

Andrews paraded his men for my inspection. When he had gone, I was unaccountably restless.

Was it a trick of my nerves, that silence brought apprehension with it? I couldn't tell. The place was very quiet. It did no good to assure myself that thinking of early times there always left me ill-at-ease, dissatisfied with the work that had been given me to do. This was something else, an uneasiness of which I should have been ashamed.

Ali came out on noiseless feet to set the table for my solitary lunch. He made me jump.

My thoughts were gloomy. To put them out of mind, I asked Ali about the stir in the village that day. All the morning I had seen Malays coming and going, mostly with baskets on their arms. Their brown figures traced a pattern for my eyes to follow, while my thoughts were elsewhere.

"A feast?" I asked Ali. "A first-born son? There is no market to-day."

"Not a feast, Tuan. It is the cock-fighting. Malays are great cock-fighters. But was Ali not going—an old gambler like Ali?"

He made a gesture of disdain. "The birds are young, Tuan, and heavy. Nothing to see, not like the mains that I remember."

Ah, of course! A poorer world in many ways.

"Tuan, these are merchants' birds." An old fighting-man could say nothing worse about them. He drew back my chair and stood behind it when I was seated. There was vension of that day, stewed with rice, a few drops of that day, stewed out the flavour. A pity Andrews had gone! This was his favourite dish.

As for me, I ate with a poor appetite. Half-way through lunch, a slight sound from Ali made me turn my head.

"Someone is coming," he said, watching the edge of the jungle. He had very sharp ears. A moment, then: "Alone, Tuan, and in all haste."

In Korinchi, we grew accustomed to such hurried visitors.

Almost at once, the man burst into the clearing and raced towards us. He was nearly spent, from the way his chest heaved, and his eyes rolled wildly. We gave him water and he took it in great gulps, half-sobbing.

"From Gat Kalor!" he gasped. "Which lies in ruins. Tuan, they fell upon us, like demons, out of the jungle!"

No need to ask who it was. But Gat Kalor where the ground was bare and trodden. The man from Gat Kalor would handle the mer-

dead bird to one side.

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"Tuan, when the Rajah is upon us, remember, not a movement!" he said. "Do not so much as glance at him!"

There was no time to hesitate or raise objections. I followed Ali into the yard, aware of a certain crazy grandeur in what he proposed. In a moment, too, I saw a glimmer of reason at the back of it, a desperately narrow chance. Even the man from Gat Kalor stared, with the beginning of a wild hope. Ali gave him his instructions: We took our places. I was reckoning how soon the houseboy could come up with Andrews. He was young and a good runner. As for us, we waited.

We waited. Like graven images. At my left hand crouched Ali, holding Whisky, who resented it, furiously. At my right, the man from Gat Kalor had taken a young gamecock from a basket and was feeling its spurs. Both he and Ali were curiously intent on their birds. We waited, and time merely crept, now.

It surprised me to find that I had put a cheroot in my mouth and was smoking. The sun beat down on my pith helmet, but I did not feel it. The feathers on Whisky's neck were ruffled out in a wide and angry collar. The younger bird was much more quiet. Then, without turning his head, Ali, sucked in his breath, sharply. "They are coming! Look only at the birds!"

I looked until I could feel my eyes starting out. The man from Gat Kalor flinched a little, and Ali cursed him in a thin whisper. We waited.

The path from Gat Kalor opened into the clearing, opposite where I sat. A rushing, pattering sound came near enough for even my ears to hear it. It grew louder, like a rolling of drums beginning very faintly, but besting ever harder. I heard branches rustle and twigs crack, then voices. Figures moved swiftly among the last of the undergrowth, twenty yards from us. Ali said "Now!" with a sort of jerk to the word.

He and the other man shuffled forward, still squatting, with their birds held at arm's length in front of them. The angry heads touched, and the younger gamecock swelled and pecked at Whisky. A grunt from Ali and both birds were on the ground, craning together for what seemed an hour.

They did not look up, certainly, when the shadows of the raiding-party fell across the main. And we watched the birds. The newcomers drew near, you might have thought, respectfully, as if this had been a rite they held in honour. The Malay is a devotee of cock-fighting, as is well known. But that assurance pounded in my brain with the ring of mockery. It was all that stood between us and the knives of Alrah's men.

A BLUE of bright feathers, the noise of hard wings beating one against another, and the gamecocks were apart again. They sparred, stiffly, and rose breast to breast, striking with their spurs. Then, in an instant, Whisky flew up his own height above the younger bird, struck as a man strikes with a dagger, and reached the brain.

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This time it was a still larger bird, one that seemed cowed at the beginning. The fight was long and raged, and, before it was done, both birds were bleeding. The big fellow trailed a broken wing, and Whisky was cut in the breast.

It was easy enough now to watch only the birds. They were fascinating. To sit in the midst of one's assassins is a tingling sensation, and I recommend it to those who find life uniformly dull and disappointing. But for sheer, absorbing interest, it cannot compare with a cock-fight.

The man from Gat Kalor had put aside his terror of half-an-hour ago. He glared and muttered, savagely, when his bird went down, still striking, with Whisky's spur in its throat.

The ring of onlookers stirred, but not a man spoke or, I think, even looked at his neighbour. The last gamecock came out of its basket, much lighter in weight than the others, hardly bigger than Whisky himself. Its feathers were as red as fire, and it struggled in its handler's grasp. The man took a firmer grip, and his face showed a sort of exultation. The shadows of the watchers crept together as they leaned forward, and I heard one rifle rattle, against another. But I had eyes for nothing but the birds.

It was Whisky I watched. He was little and old and hurt. Twice, already, he had killed a heavier and stronger bird. The dust and blood of those fights were upon him.

Ali held him, tenderly, and the third main was long in beginning. The two handlers watched each other angrily, as if suspecting foul play. With their free hands they smoothed the torn earth. Inarticulate grumblings came from their throats.

I COULD have cried to them to have done, to let the fight begin. And yet, those lagging moments were fateful for us all. Whisky had to do our fighting until Andrews came.

A last movement of the handlers, a clashing of the bright, tiny heads together, and the birds flew at one another. They met in mid-air, and the noise of their wings was painfully loud in that dead quiet. I remember that Ali's hand stayed outstretched just as when it had last held Whisky. I noted that mechanically, out of the tail of my eye. Ali could hardly have known it himself.

They were nothing but a whirl of hard bodies, and the dust flew up about them. Torn feathers littered the ground, and the dark drops were blood. A brown hand gripped the arm of my chair, as a man leaned far forward to watch.

I do not know how long the fight lasted. In a moment's lull, we saw that Whisky was trailing a leg. The red cock was beaten and torn. But they flew up, breast to breast, as fiercely as at first, neither of them able to get above the other. On the ground, the red cock had the advantage. As if he had known that, Whisky fought on the wing, forcing the younger bird up to meet him.

Once, the red one went down, half-stunned, but fluttered beyond reach of the stroke that would have finished him. In a moment, he was back, and the furious struggle went on.

Nothing else was half so important as the outcome of that fight. I remember with what astonishment and anger I looked up when a man stumbled and fell, almost on top of the gamecocks. He lay with his face in the dust; his body twitched and then was still. I saw, in slow wonder, that others dropped, with a hand to throat or head. The rattle and banging in my ears was rifle-fire.

Someone—Ali— jerked me out of my chair and flat on the earth. The clearing was full of tramping feet and wild yells. A heavy body dropped on top of me and lay where it fell. I heard Andrews shouting an order. Of what happened for a little while, then, I remember nothing at all.

ANDREWS nodded when I told him about that.

"You can write the report he's been asking for, now!" he said. "But it was a near thing. If any of them had looked up when we came out of the trail... But they didn't, though we made noise enough. Uncanny, the way they ignored us!"

I held my peace, being ashamed to let Andrews know that I had heard nothing myself. He had brought his men back at a killing pace, in that heat. His whole body trembled with weariness. It was late in the evening, but neither of us mentioned going to bed. In the village, they were holding a great feast.

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A group photograph taken at St. Joseph's Church following the wedding between Miss Kathleen Monica Quinlan and Major A. H. Street. (King's Studio).



Derek (right) does not appear at all afraid, but Bernard (left) is a little timid of his friend's attentions. The above picture was taken at the Pet's Corner in the London Zoo, the boys being the sons of Inspector Hallam of the Hong Kong Police Force.



Miss Janie Weller was one of the bridesmaids at the Silver and Gold Wedding at St. John's Cathedral when Miss Irene Deacon became the bride of Mr. Arthur Braude. (King's Studio).

I would like to know....

... who the lady was, who, travelling home to Hong Kong on a P. and O. liner, turned out to be a very bad sailor and consequently had an amusing adventure. One day when the weather was not too kind she suddenly felt very miserable. In fact, so suddenly that she had not even time to think of her rather scanty attire, but rushed with all speed she could muster down the passage and toward the railing. On her way she collided with a gentleman who seemed to be no less miserable and in no less a hurry. The gentleman, seeing the lady's embarrassment reassured her in a rather shaky voice: "Never mind Madame, I will never live to tell it."



Mrs. Vesconia, one of the "gypsy maids" who served the visitors with tea at the Romany Fair ("China Mail" photo).

... who the well-known young local pianiste (often heard on the wireless) is, who is waiting until Christmas to announce her engagement?

... who the local merchant is on whom the cable office played such a devastating trick. The gentleman and his wife were expecting an addition to the family, but just before the event was due he had to go to Shanghai on business, so he asked the doctor, who was a friend of the family, to send him a cable. Imagine his horror when one morning a cable arrived and he read: **GAVE BIRTH TO TWIN SONS. LITTER FOLLOWS.**



Miss Irene Deacon, photographed just before her wedding to Mr. A. N. Braude. (King's Studio).

... who the distinguished local Volunteer and cartoonist delight is, who is constantly being kidded on account of the size of his nose. There's a story circulating about the latest adventure in which his nose involved him. At the parade, so the story goes, the company commandant noticed that something was wrong with the column. So he called to the C.S.M.: "Who is the man whose nose is always protruding?" "So-and-so, Sir," came the answer. "Well, put him in the rear ranks!" "He's there, Sir," said the C.S.M.

... who the bright young thing was, when watching Tilden and Vines play tennis at the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Monday, coyly asked the boy friend why if two men can be paid for knocking a ball about, why it is he cannot do the same thing instead of toiling at the office "for that horrible man."

... who the local real estate agent was, who eagerly put his hand on the shoulder of a shy little thing in the Gloucester Arcade the other day, and who the lady was who shouted out from a little shop: "I've caught you this time!"

... who the three very keen Volunteers were, who went to the Bal Masque, complete with gas masks, and who greeted them with: "You can't do that 'ere," at the entrance.

by The HEADHUNTER



Miss Edith Hopkins was one of the three charming bridesmaids at the recent Silver and Gold Wedding. (King's Studio).



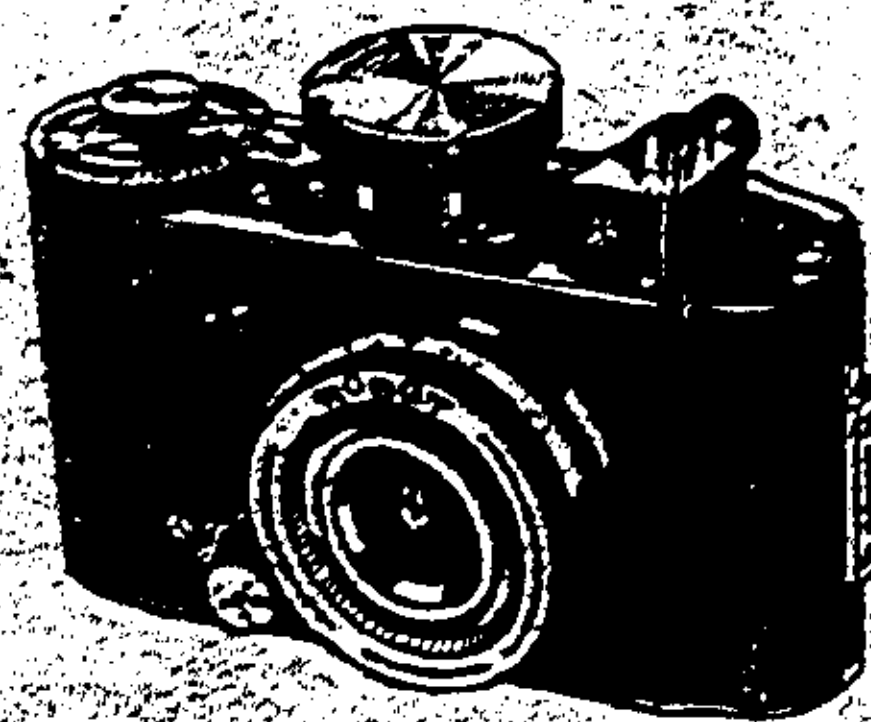
Miss Kathleen Glover, carrying a beautiful bouquet of pastel-shaded African daisies, tied with gold ribbons, was the third bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Irene Deacon and Mr. Arthur N. Braude. (King's Studio).

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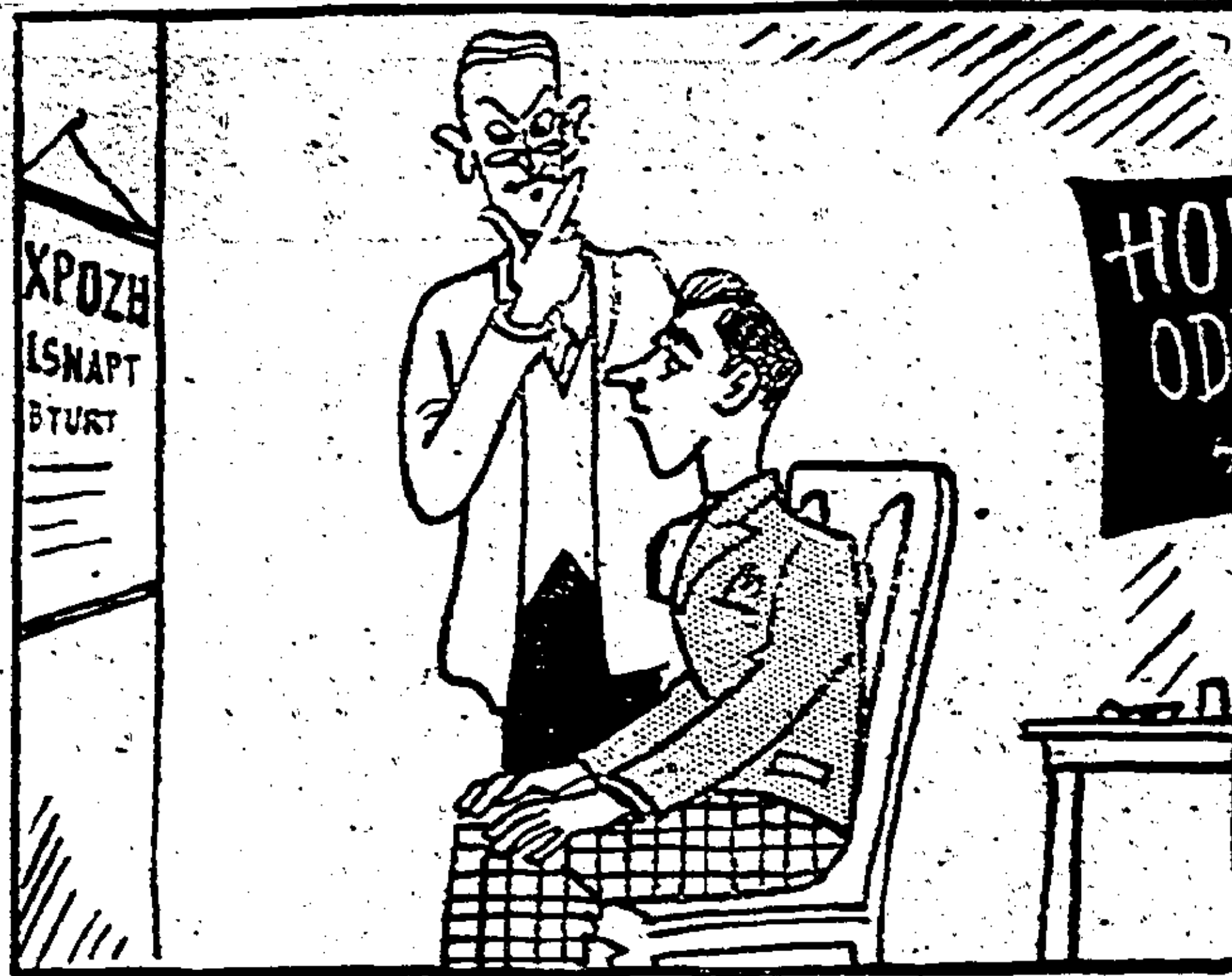
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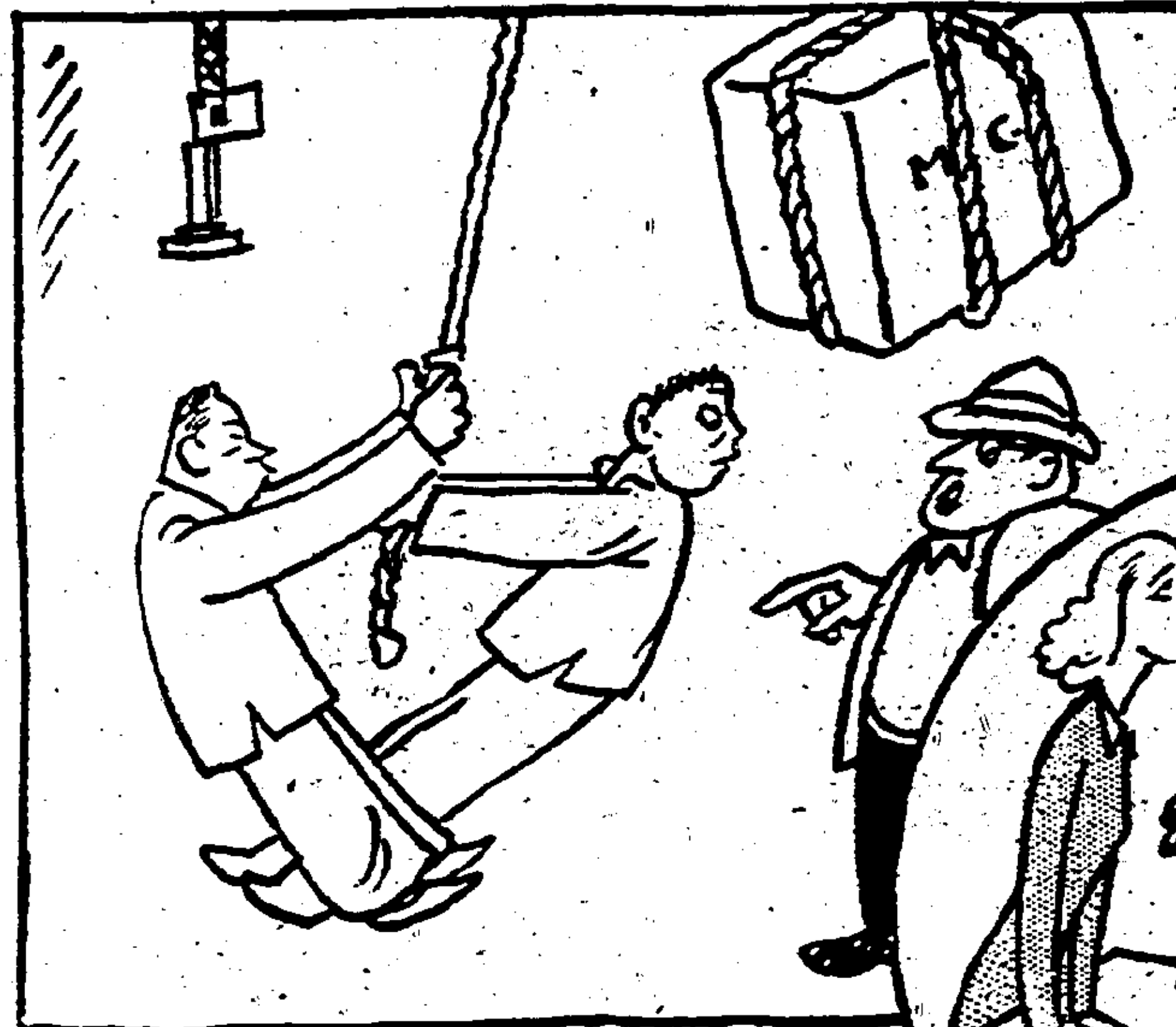


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Fighting Blood

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"Shall we stroll down and watch them?" Andrews suggested. "I'll admit, I don't feel like sitting still."

Neither did I. Yet, for a time, we did not move from our chairs. I was trying to convince myself that my vast weariness was purely physical, that it had nothing of disenchantment in it. Out of his corner of the darkness, Andrews said: "He must have died instantly. He had turned to face us, too. The bullet went through his heart."

I had been oddly reluctant to ask about the old Rajah. But now I said: "None of them got away?"

"Not a man!" The spark of Andrews's pipe-bowl moved a little. He shifted restlessly where he sat. "Damn those villagers and their row! What reason have they got for a feast?"

"Oh, it was a great victory! Sir Edward would back them up in that. You and I are romantics, young Andrews, in a hard-headed world. No one else would bother about a man like Alrah, now." I stood up. "Sir Edward will be writing to commend us. We may as well get used to it. We can begin with the feast in the village. What price the victor's crown?"

No one troubled about Alrah, now. But on our way we came upon a dark figure seated cross-legged on the ground, his shoulders drooping. Just in that place I had sat a few hours ago, to watch the cock-fighting.

Andrews swung his lantern, and we saw it was Ali. He paid no heed to us. About him in the circle of light, a smaller figure stepped stiffly, truculently—the red gamecock. In the crook of his skinny arm the old fighting-man held Whisky's torn body. He was stroking it gently, as if mourning for all that had ever had his true allegiance, for a loss that was his own and his people's.

We went past in silence, and on, towards the feast.

Some Schoolboy Howlers

George Bernard Shaw must look to his laurels. Can he, I wonder, perpetrate a more pungent witticism than this: "Adolescence is the period between boyhood and adulthood." The same youth philanderer must also have evolved this one: "Immortality is when one man runs away with another man's wife." And we may also give him credit for this: "Elijah was a prophet who went for a cruise with a widow."

No doubt the boy who wrote: "A dirge is a song a man sings when he is dead," had sensed the idea without being able to express himself adequately. And talking about songs reminds me of this libellous description of the rich tone of a lady's voice which comes below the treble: "A contralto is a low kind of music that only women sing."

It is as well that the majority of children do not understand all the tragic implications of historical anecdote until at an age when experience softens its meaning. One innocent tells us that "King Solomon was very fond of animals. The bible says he kept three hundred porcupines." And was that boy inspired by his own observation of family life when his essay on a biblical subject warns us that, "Adam and Eve lived happily in the Garden of Eden—until the serpent came."

Of course, some howlers are so 'A truly terrible' libel on a most ingenious that one is inclined to worthy and hard-worked official.

suspect they have been coined on purpose by a much older student, as for example, this one: "The Mediterranean and the Red Sea are joined together by the Sewage Canal." Or this one: "The Romans made their roads straight so that the Britons could not hide round the corners."

A New Zealand boy was told to write an essay on King Alfred, but not to attach too much importance to the old story about the burnt cakes. So he concluded his essay with these devastating lines: "One day King Alfred visited a certain woman's house, but the less said about that the better."

There are some howlers which have been made quite unwittingly but which, nevertheless, provoke a smile. Here is one: "The Huguenots inter-married with the Dutch and produced large quantities of grapes."

And again, some are hopelessly impossible. Here is one which shows a complete ignorance of the science of biogenesis: "Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in America while his parents were travelling on the Continent."

Recent activity in a certain Government department is responsible for this one: "A Census-taker is the man who goes from house to house increasing the population."

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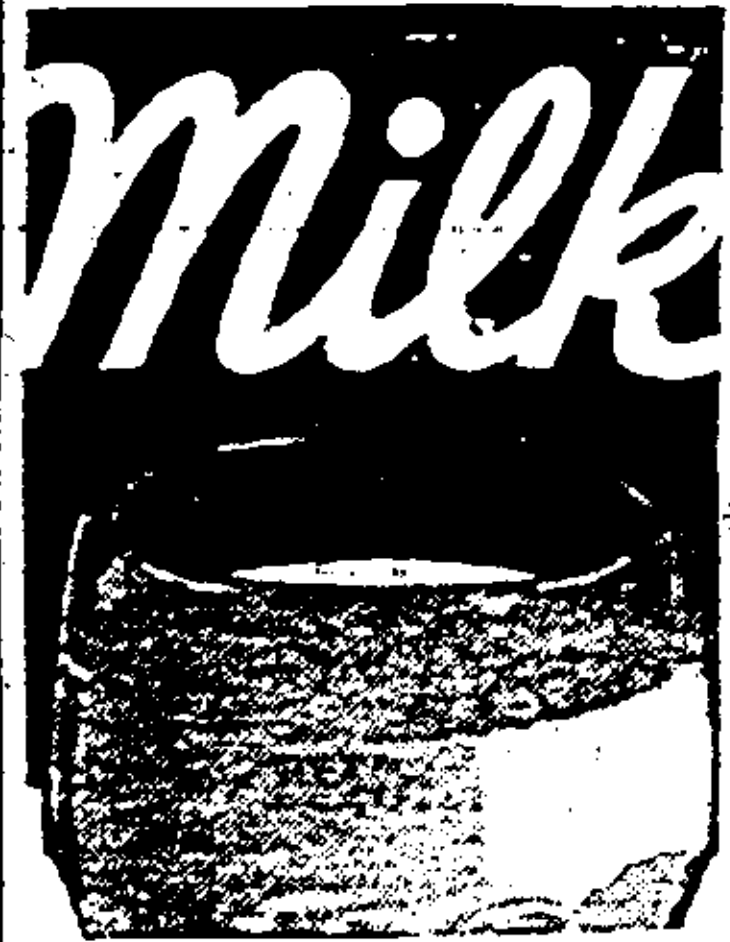
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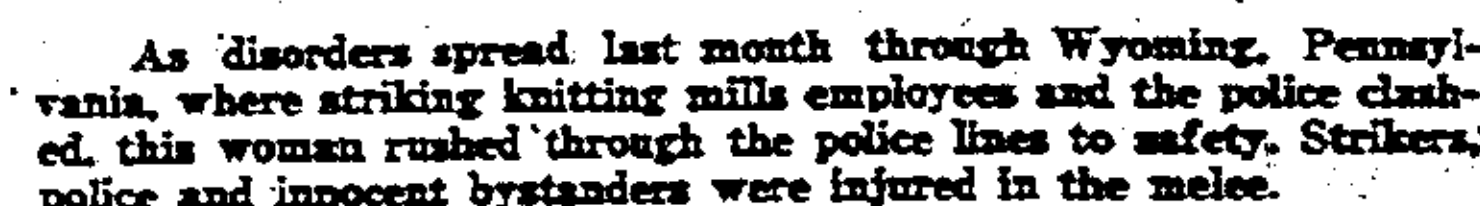
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H.E. The Governor's Speech

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 "Friendship between Italy and Britain is traditional, and between friends there is no room for evasion or prevarication. We need not, therefore, attempt to disseminate the fact that the recent past has presented an emergence of grave difficulties between our two great nations. Rather let us take heart from the fact that nowhere in the world will the toast which it is now my honour to propose receive more sincere and hearty response than here in Hong Kong from us this morning.
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**WHILE WALKING ON THE
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Outbreak In Ship's Hold

No little excitement was caused

The fire was extinguished at about 11 p.m.

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page began to the Cenotaph, the base of which was banked high with flowers, and the tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey, upon which many floral tributes were reverently laid. Owing to the exceptionally heavy and continuous rain in the late afternoon the numbers who in this way paid tribute to the fallen were smaller than on some former occasions.

"FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE"

As usual on Armistice Day the lawn on the north side of Westminster Abbey were set aside as a field of Remembrance, in which miniature crosses and imitation Flanders poppies were planted in memory of the fallen. Despite the rain a vast crowd visited the Field of Remembrance which, with the cascade of the Abbey, was flooded all night. In the pouring rain the King paid a visit to the scene last evening and planted a cross.—
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Negotiations Still Proceeding

The two river-boats Sui An and
ung Shan, belonging to the Hong
ong - Macau - Canton Steamship
company, have not yet been sold.
s had been reported yesterday by
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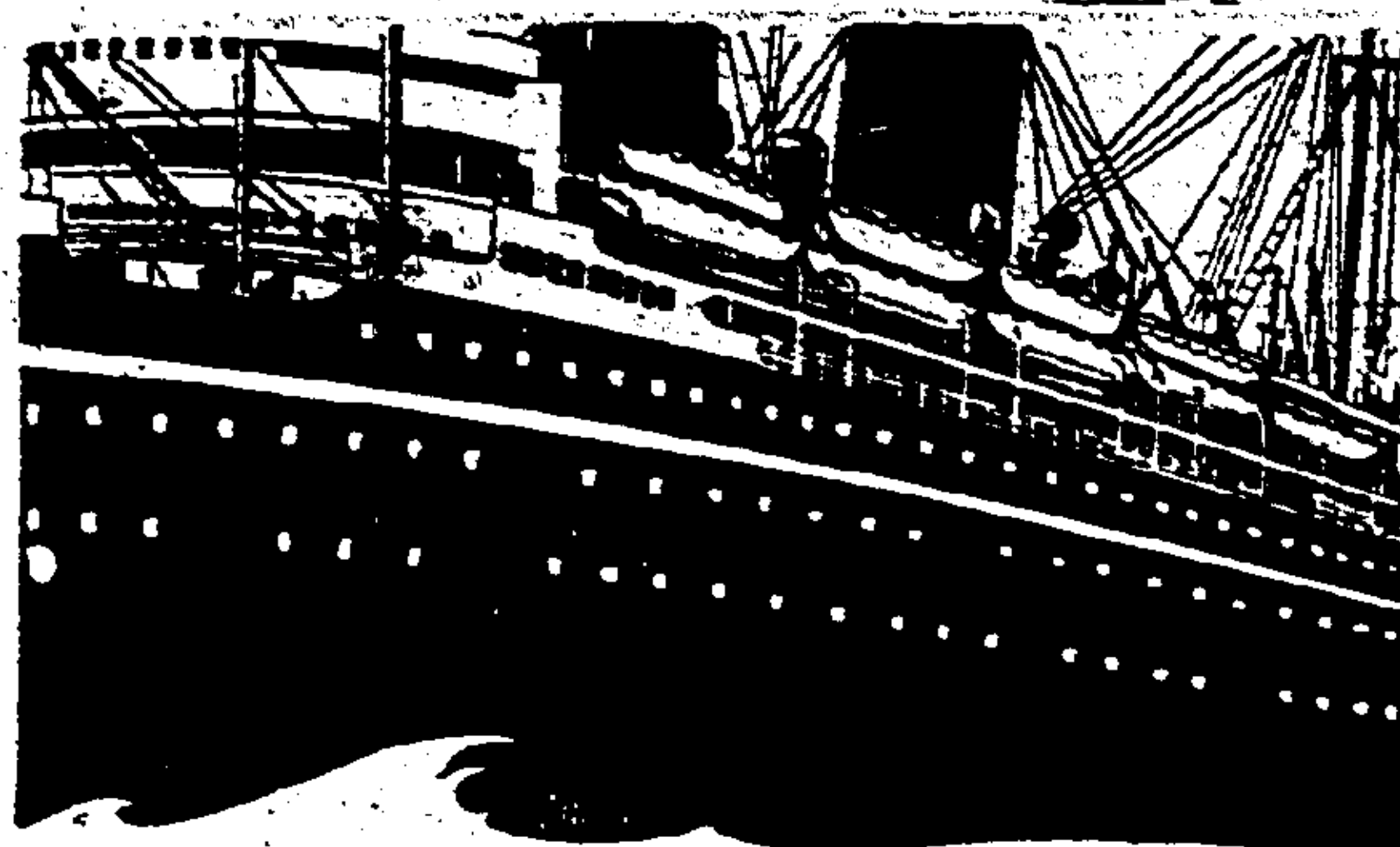


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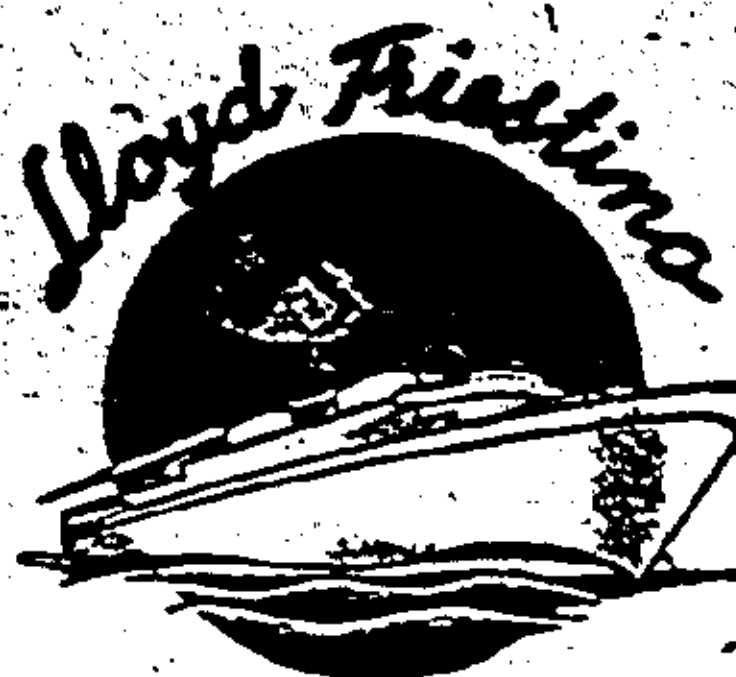
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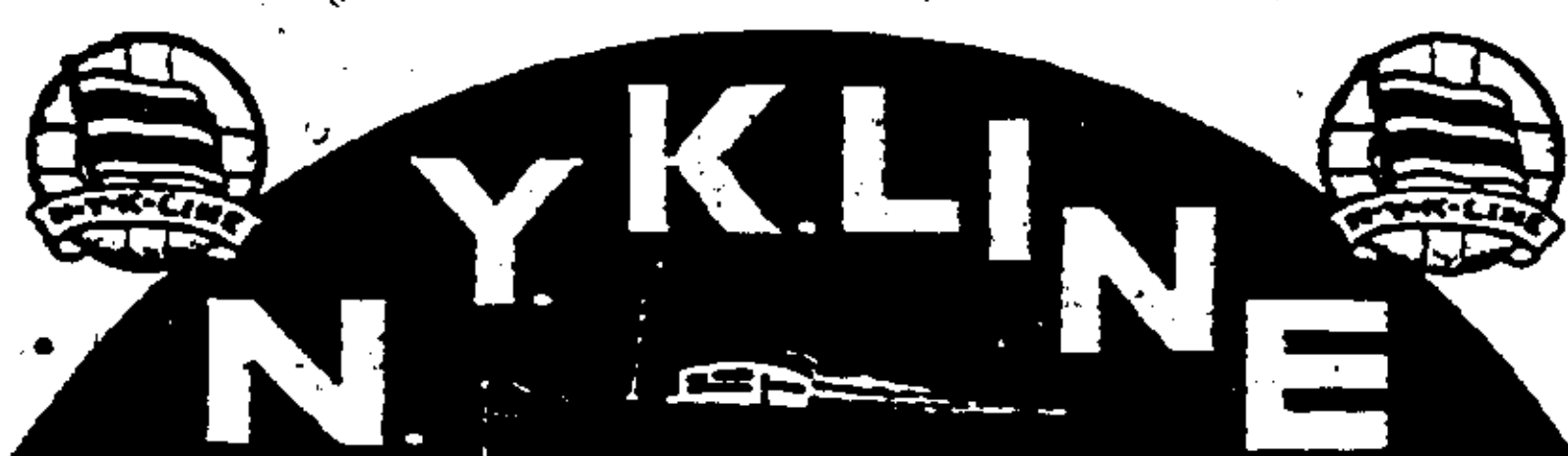
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FROM EUROPE

Naldera Nov. 12

FROM U.S.A.

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Toyooka Maru Nov. 16
Pres. Hayes Nov. 20

FROM JAPAN

Carthage Nov. 13
Gen. Pershing Nov. 13
Pres. McKinley Nov. 13
Penang Maru Nov. 15
Chichibu Maru Nov. 20
Pres. Hayes Nov. 20

FROM SHANGHAI

Shantung Nov. 12
Carthage Nov. 13
Gen. Pershing Nov. 13
Pres. McKinley Nov. 13
Felix Bousset Nov. 17
Patroclus Nov. 17
Gneisenau Nov. 20
Pres. Hayes Nov. 20
Chichibu Maru Nov. 20

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hosang Nov. 14
Calchas Nov. 16
Cremor Nov. 17
Toyooka Maru Nov. 17
Nagato Maru Nov. 20

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Carthage Nov. 14
Reg. 9.45 a.m.
Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Suisang Nov. 18
1 p.m.

FROM MANILA

Victoria Nov. 13

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FOR EUROPE

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Reg. 9.45 a.m.
Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Marechal Joffre (via Siberia) Nov. 14
1.30 p.m.

Pres. McKinley (Pan American Airways Service) Nov. 14
Reg. 4.30 p.m.
Ord. 5 p.m.

Felix Bousset ("Air Orient Service") Nov. 17
Reg. 10.30 a.m.
Ord. 11 a.m.

FOR AUSTRALIA

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Emp. of Canada Nov. 13
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Hosang Nov. 16
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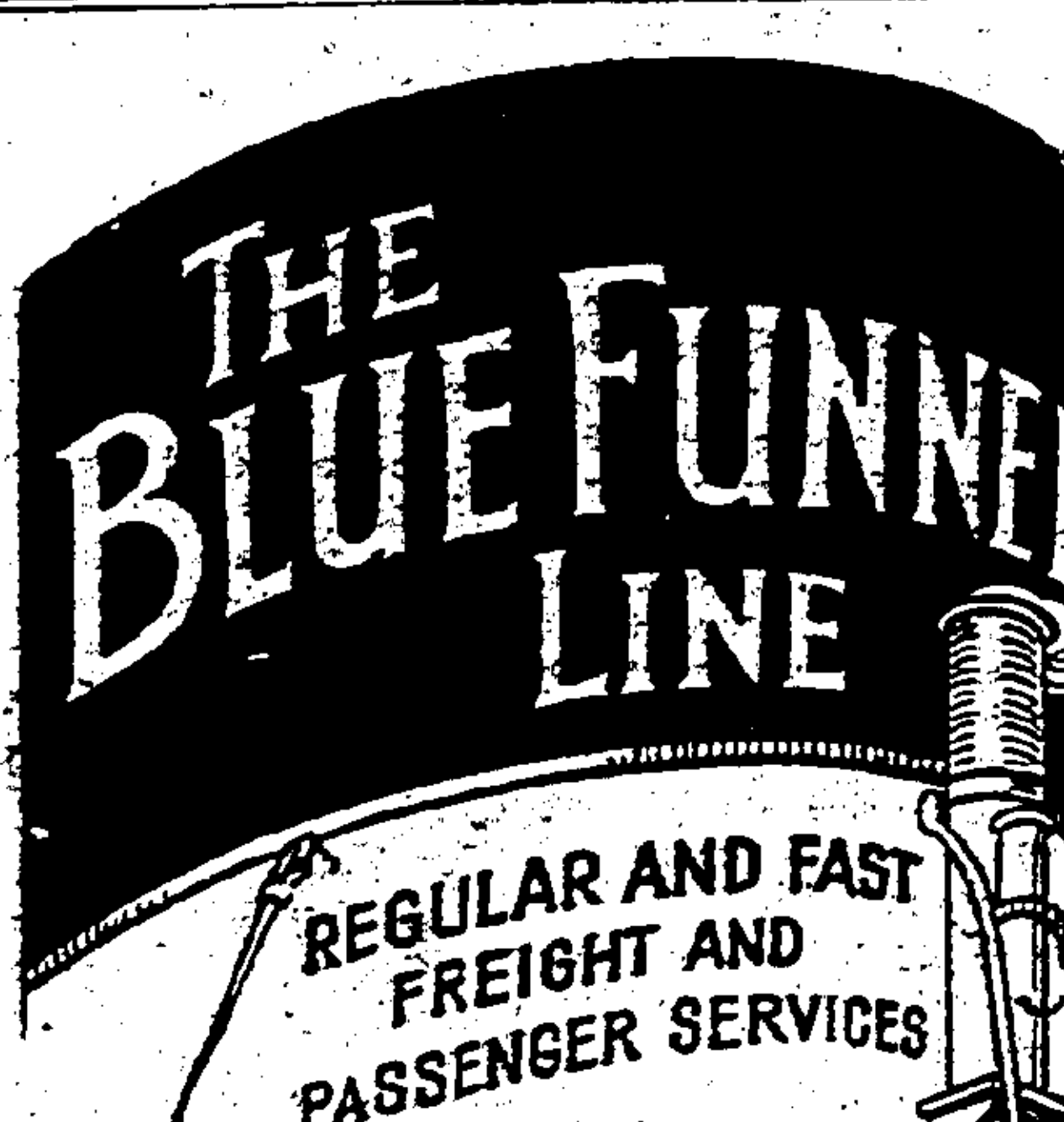
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ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH

Huge Crowd Present

The anniversary of the signing of the Armistice in 1918 was marked in traditional style in Hong Kong yesterday when representatives from every community gathered at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m., when the usual Armistice Day observations were held. One departure this year from the procedure that had been followed in previous years was the fact that the buglers were "stationed" on the third floor verandah of the Hong Kong Club, while added colour was lent to the proceedings by the presence of Vice-Admiral Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Squadron, and Admiral Esteva, the French Commander-in-Chief in the Far East.

Shortly before 11 a.m., His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., arrived on the scene and took up his position at the foot of the Cenotaph. He was followed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, and Sq. Leader W. A. K. Dalzell, Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force, attended by their staffs. Immediately behind were the two visiting Admirals, together with Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, senior-officers of the Navy, Army and Air Force, and members of the Legislative Council and the Consular Body.

Soon after the official party had taken up their places, a gun was fired from H.M.S. Grimsby indicating the two minutes silence and at 11.02 a.m. another gun was fired from the same ship denoting the end of the silence. This was followed by the sounding of the Last Post by the buglers of the 1st Batt. Royal Ulster Rifles, and no sooner had the last note died away than the massed bands played "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Prayer and blessing by the clergy (the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, the Rev. H. W. Baines and the Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow) followed, after which the buglers sounded "The Reveille." The massed bands then played the National Anthem, at the conclusion of which His Excellency the Governor placed a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph followed by:—His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, China Station, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, the Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, (who placed their wreaths simultaneously), the Representative of the Merchant Navy, the Representative of the Chinese community, the Representative of the Consular body, and Representatives of Foreign Navies and Armies.

Those Participating
The following were those who participated in the Cenotaph ceremony:—

Royal Navy and Royal Marines (96), Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force (20), Army (112), Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force (40), Royal Air Force (50), Merchant Navy (10), British Legion (20), Royal Artillery Association (10), Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association (10), St. John Ambulance Brigade (20), Boy Scouts' Association (50) and Girl Guides' Association (20).

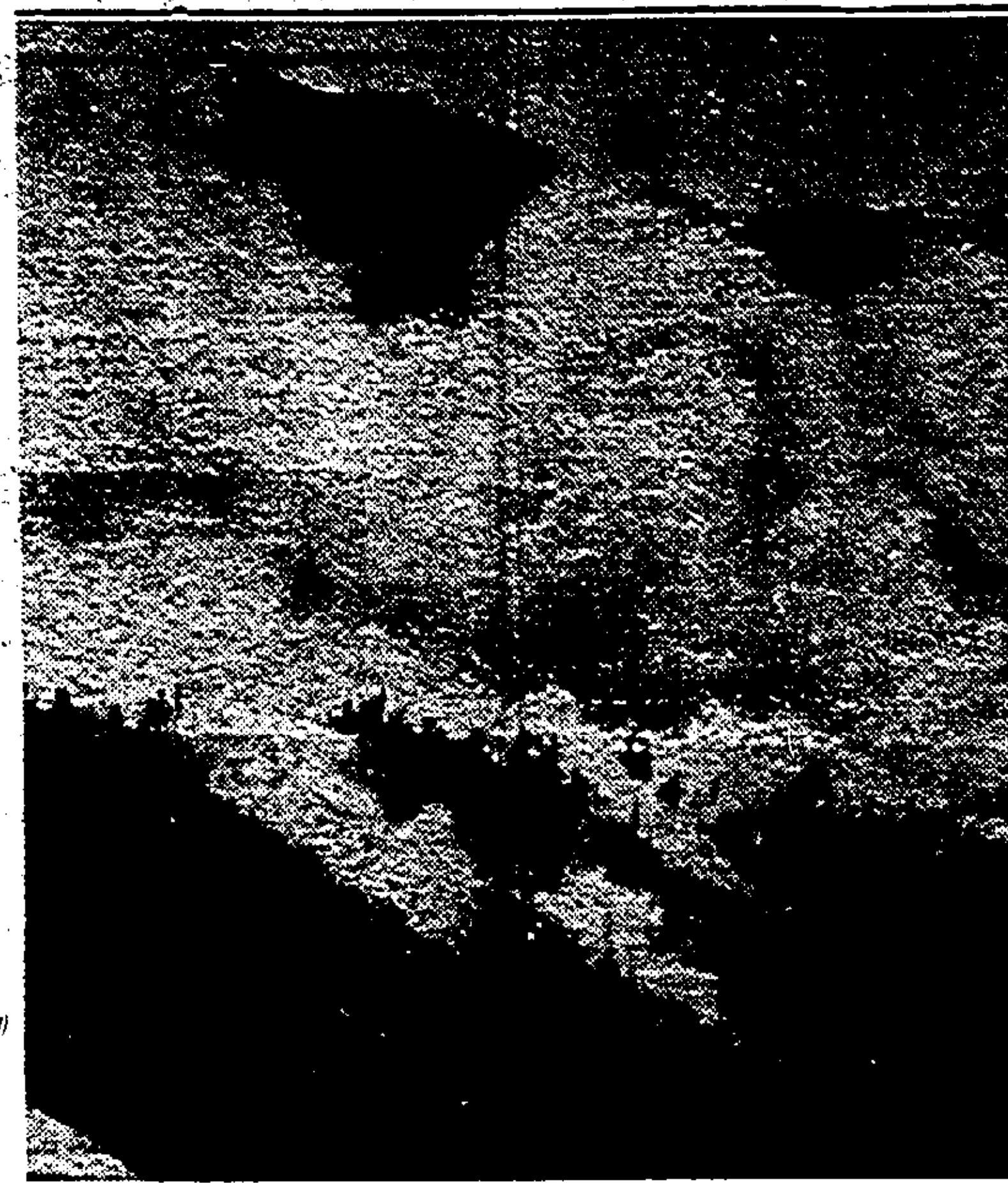
In addition to the above, representatives of the foreign Armies and Navies were also present, while members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve did yeoman service in helping the regular police to control the huge crowd.

After the ceremony at the Cenotaph, there was a wreath-laying ceremony at the Chinese Memorial, where a large crowd had gathered to witness the function.

Sale Of Poppies

Approximately \$5,000 was realised from the street sales of Flanders Poppies in the Colony yesterday, and this sum will be augmented by the results from outlying districts which have not yet sent in their collections.

In the Central district, Hong Kong, which was under the organisation of Mrs. T. H. King, the approximate sum of \$2,400 was collected. The highest individual collector was Mrs. J. W. Anderson, with \$194. Miss Betty Penny and Miss Junnie White together collected



A spectacular view of the worst forest fire in the history of Oregon is shown above as the flames raged over the hills near Marshfield last month. More than a score were reported dead, scores are missing and thousands of families were evacuated from their homes in the path of the conflagration. The authorities expressed the belief that the first blaze which caused the extensive fires was of incendiary origin.

ed \$126, while others who returned \$80 or more were Miss C. Pegg, \$116; Miss Vera Crappnell, \$101; Mrs. E. C. Norris, \$97; Miss J. Brearley, Miss Beaver, \$86; and Miss Eileen Short, \$80.

The sellers in this district were Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Miss M. Anderson, Miss Joan Armstrong, Miss P. Abbott, Miss Alexander, Miss E. Barker, Miss Judy Burridge, Miss J. Brearley, Miss Beaver, Miss Norman Cooper, Miss Pat Cooper, Miss Vera Crappnell, Miss Constance Crappnell, Mrs. D'Arcy Evans, Miss Diana Dodwell, Mrs. Elliott, Miss V. Gordon-Smith, Miss Elsie Hunt, Miss Barbara Hance, Miss C. King, Miss J. King, Miss E. King, Miss Kotewall, Miss J. Luke, Miss McLay, Miss V. Morris, Miss Middleton-Smith, Master Bobby Mitchell, Miss C. Moir, Mrs. E. C. Norris, Miss Newton, Miss Yellor, Miss A. Owen, Miss C. Pegg, Miss Betty Penny, Miss Muriel Smith, Master Norman Smith, Miss Audrey Steele, Miss Eileen Short, Miss Swinburne, Mrs. Sanger, Miss M. Todd, Miss U. Tullock, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Pamela Stimson, and Miss Whitman.

Kowloon District

Approximately \$1,900 was collected at Kowloon, which was supervised by Mrs. W. J. Dixey-Beal, with the assistance of Miss Sinclair, Mrs. Moy, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Hoas. The largest sum was collected by Miss Eiger Wether, with \$113.40. Mrs. C. W. Chester-Wood was second, with \$88.39.

The helpers in this district were Mrs. E. Addison, Mrs. K. Andrew, Miss Eileen Andrew, Miss B. Andrews, Mr. E. Burke, Miss P. Baxter, Mrs. C. W. Chester-Wood, Miss M. Chester-Wood, Miss G. Darby, Miss E. Fuzman, Miss N. Grady, Miss J. Felschaw, Miss Griffiths, Miss P. George, Miss P. Kirby, Miss B. Houghton, Miss P. Kirby, Miss A. Lashovetaky, Miss E. Lashovetaky, Mrs. E. MacLean, Mrs. Marshall, Miss B. Moy, Miss M. Moy, Miss Z. Mansell, Miss J. Moss, Mrs. Mok, Miss A. Nash, Miss J. Old, Miss P. Prince, Miss J. Parkinson, Miss B. Park, Miss M. Parsons, Mrs. Ramsey, Miss M. Read, Miss S. Russell, Miss J. Ropley, Miss P. Scourcher, Miss J. Walsh, Miss D. Wheatley, Miss T. Wheatley, Miss J. Garrison School, Elder Children Garrison School, and the Hong Kong Travel Bureau.

Happy Valley District

Organised by Mr. B. E. Mangham, assisted by Mr. B. J. Murray, the sale at Happy Valley realised approximately \$335. Miss Alice Anderson and Miss Jacqueline Anderson together collected the highest amount, \$145.76; Mrs. Allen was second with \$93.26, while Miss Marie Souza and Miss Rose Hardicker collected \$92.01. The sellers in this area were Mrs. Alice Anderson, Mrs. Allen, Miss Alice Anderson, Miss Jacqueline Anderson, Miss Lisa Anderson, Miss Pat Blackette, Miss Nora Cook, Master Peter Cook, Miss Joan Dwyer, Master Tony Dwyer, Miss Pauline Ewing, Miss Betty Fogwill, Miss Stella Franco, Miss Virginia Gardner, Miss Winifred Grinnitt, Master Arthur Grinnitt, Miss Marion Howard, Miss Rose Hardicker, Miss Dorothy Hale, Master Jackie King, Miss Mary Joy Parsons, Miss Edna Stephens, Miss Doreen Stephens, Miss Marie Souza, Miss Jeannette Schipper, Miss Betty Sainsbury, Miss Ivy Thirwell, Miss Betty Wadmore, and Miss Virginia Walker.

At The Churches

Choral Eucharist (Darke in F.) in connection with Armistice Day was held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday. The service was specially for the fallen. Appropriate music was rendered by Mr. Lindsay Lafford throughout the service.



This striking combination is worn by Ann Sothorn in the form of a dinner dress. The dress is two piece, the short tunic blouse banded in white. The gown has a matching cape that falls just above the fur on the dress.

After the ceremony, two poppy wreaths were laid at the Cathedral War Memorial Cross by Mr. S. R. Kerr and Mr. L. B. Holmes.

At St. Joseph's

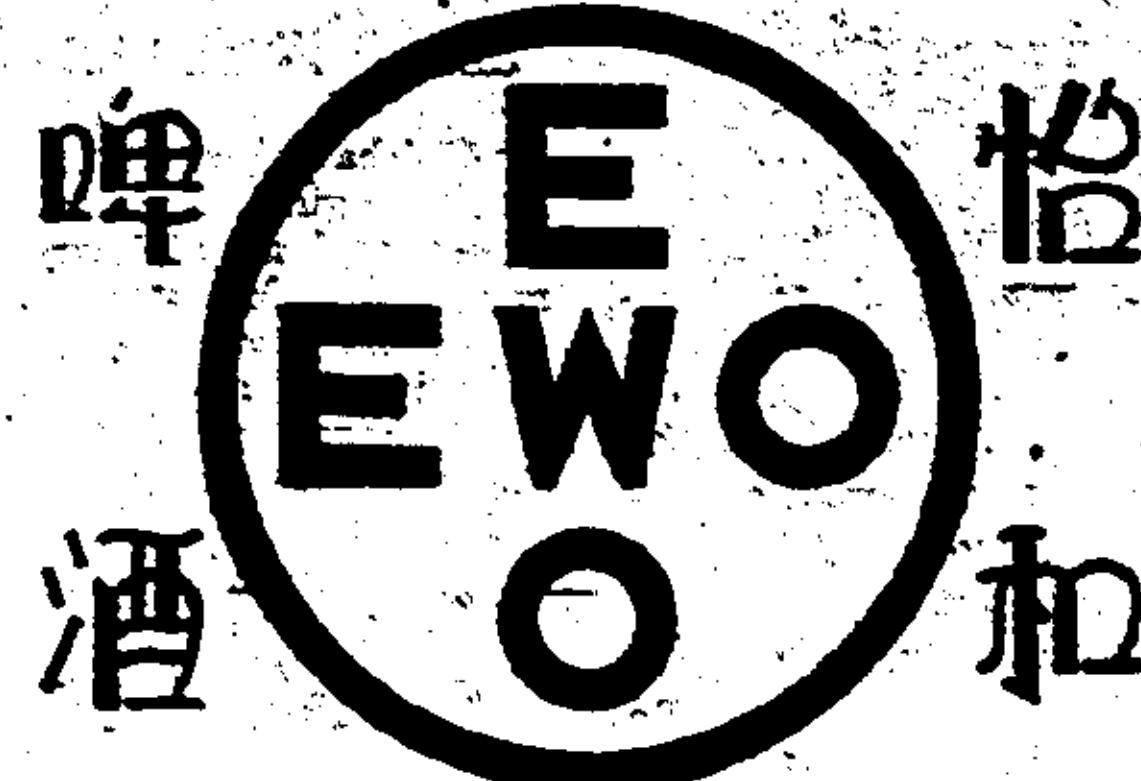
A Special Remembrance Service was held at St. Joseph's Church, where the Rev. Fr. W. J. Driscoll, R.N., delivered a sermon. Among those present were the French Consul General, M. Leunquin, Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteva, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, the Vice-Consul, M. Renner, and the Hon. Dr. R. A. Wellington, Director of Medical Services.

Brothers and pupils of St. Joseph's College and Sisters and girls of the French and Italian Convents were also present.

In Kowloon
A short Remembrance Service was held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Higgs, and a Remembrance Service was also held at the Kowloon Union Church, conducted by the Rev. J. D. MacLean. The text chosen was, "The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Knowledge." The two prayers were devoted to the subject of the "war dead."

ENGLAND EXPECTS

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A traffic accident which might have had much more serious consequences took place at 11.30 p.m. last night when Mr. Reading, of No. 23, Gap Road, driving his motor-car, crashed into a traffic island opposite the Central Fire Station when trying to avoid a Chinese "jay-walker." He received scalp injuries.

Mr. H. V. Pearce, of the Imports and Exports Department, who was sitting next to Mr. Reading in the front seat, received superficial injuries to the scalp as a result of being thrown against the wind-screen of the car, which luckily did not break, although it splintered. The car was extensively damaged.

CHILDREN DEAD IN BATH

Murder Verdict Returned

MOTHER MISSING

At an inquest at Ealing last on Alfred Frank Miffing, aged six, and Nellie Rose Miffing, aged 15 months, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank Miffing, who were found dead in a bath at their home at Greenford, it was stated that their mother had been missing since the day of the tragedy.

The father said his wife had been depressed owing to the death of a third child, and he found a note on the floor.

Parts of it read: "My whole seven years of married life have been nothing but worry and trouble, but I got over it all with a smile, but in the end our dear little Jessie was taken from me."

"I am taking the others from this cruel world. I cannot think of myself in a mental home."

A relative said she saw Mrs. Miffing walking towards the canal at Greenford.

The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder by the mother.

TRIED TO LOOK BIG

In-Laws Thought He Was A Partner

Cecil Conrad Shouler, furniture salesman, aged 27, of London-road, Mitcham, accused of stealing £15 belonging to his employers, was placed on probation at Mitcham last month.

It was said that it was a case of a young man trying to look big. Shouler had been married only a fortnight, and had told his wife's people that he was earning more than he was. They thought he was a partner instead of a servant.

When the wedding came along he was in difficulties. He tried to borrow from a friend, and then foolishly altered paying-in slips.

CLOUD IN SILVER LINING

"If I have to wait much longer I shall begin to wish my husband hadn't died at all," wrote a woman to the Minister of Health, complaining of delay in getting her widow's pension.

Sir Kingsley Wood told the story at Hull recently.

NO. 552

Laying Of Keel Next Month

London, To-day.

It is anticipated that the work of assembling the keel of No. 552, sister-ship of the Queen Mary, will be started early next month. Preparations already been made at Clydebank indicate that the new liner will be larger than the Queen Mary.—British Wireless Service.

TRAMP SHIPPING SUBSIDY

To Continue For One Year More

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government propose to submit proposals providing for the payment of a tramp shipping subsidy not exceeding £2,000,000 in respect of the year 1937, subject to the same general conditions as applied to the present year. These conditions provide for the decrease or disappearance of the subsidy if the average level of freight rates for the year approaches or passes that of 1929.

The industry will be expected to make its plans on the definite assumption that no subsidy will be paid after the end of 1937.—British Wireless Service.

ARMED MOTORIST SENTENCED

Five-Year Driving Ban Imposed

The Slough, Bucks, Bench recently disqualified for five years a motorist on whom had been found a revolver and ordered the firearm to be confiscated.

Police-Sergeant Peck alleged that when stopped, the man, Leslie Fedrick, of Reading, said: "If I had any cartridges for this, you would not detain me here." The revolver had been found in his hip pocket.

The sergeant added that Fedrick, who was involved in an accident, said he had hired the car for three days. He produced an insurance note which did not cover the vehicle, and he had no driving licence.

Fedrick was fined £3, disqualified for five years, and ordered to pay 15s. costs, for driving dangerously; fined 5s. for having no driving licence; £1 for using an uninsured car; and £2 for carrying a firearm without a certificate.

KING'S VISIT TO THE FLEET

His Majesty Travels To Portland

London, To-day.

H.M. the King was present last night at the annual British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the Albert Hall, which was crowded with ex-servicemen. Shortly after leaving the Albert Hall His Majesty travelled by rail to Portland. He slept in the Royal Coach in a siding in preparation for a visit to the fleet which will extend over two days.

After reception by the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet and inspection of the Guards of Honour the King will embark on a barge.

The ships to be inspected to-day are the Nelson, Orion, Courageous, Royal Oak, Cairo, Royal Sovereign, Leander, Neptune and Guardian. The anti-submarine school will also be visited.

After a dinner party on the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert the King will visit the Courageous for the ratings' concert.—British Wireless Service.

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FLEET MOVEMENTS

Captain A. E. M. R. Cunningham-Graham, R.N., has been appointed Senior Naval Officer, West River, on H.M.S. Tarantula. He is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on January 7, by the P. and O. liner a.s. Rawalpindi.

The U.S.S. Augustus, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet and flying the flag of Rear-Admiral H. E. Yarnell, accompanied by the U. S. S. Isabelle, left Hong Kong for Singapore this morning, also accompanied by the U. S. Destroyer Flotilla.

The U. S. S. Black-Hawk, depot ship for the destroyers, accompanied by the U. S. Destroyer Peccos, left for Singapore yesterday.

H. M. S. Sandwich, sloop, is expected to arrive in the Colony to-day from Manila, while the U. S. S. Tulsa is also expected in port this morning from the West River area.

LATE DR. SUN YAT-SEN

Memorial Services To-day

Canton, To-day.

The Chinese Government and all the public bodies in China are holding memorial services on the occasion of the birthday of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Mr. Sun Fo, the only son of the late Kuomintang leader, will attend the service at the Canton Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock this morning, after which he will fly to Kwangsi to interview Generals Li Chung-chen and Pei Chung-hai.—From A Special Correspondent.

BUT MARXIST TROOP STAND FIRM

(Continued from Page 1)

Then came a Nationalist sortie in the Colmenares quarter, when a combined force of Legionaries and Moors came over the top out of their trenches under cover of an artillery barrage. The defenders promptly found the range and a hail of shells and machine-gun bullets withered the attackers' ranks. The survivors fell back and took refuge in ruined houses.

The greatest ordeal of the capital continues, however, in the central streets. Numerous shells are crashing in the streets in the south-west and Rosales quarters, while from the streets between the Puerta del Sol and the National Palace the rattle of machine-guns is audible between the roars of the exploding shells.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone remains over North China and has increased slightly in intensity. A depression is moving eastward to the south of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds, fresh; fine generally.

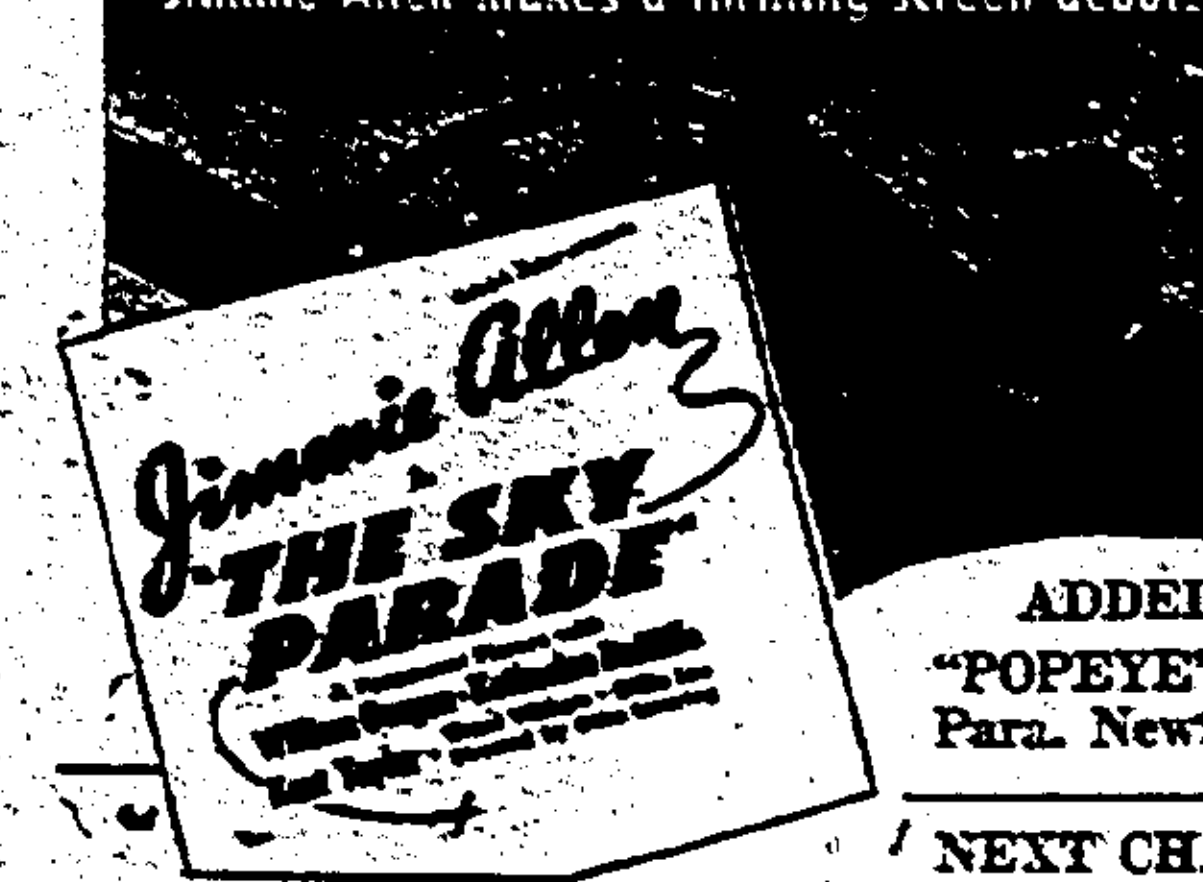
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